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Curtain to go up again in Odeon Hall?

Pair offers to buy Cole Block from town and restore to former glory

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen had encouraging words Monday evening for a plan to renovate Odeon Hall and set up a movie theater there—but the selectmen stopped short of agreeing that the town would be willing to sell the Cole Block, which houses, among other tenants, the town office.

"We'll reserve comment for now," said board chairman Arlan Jodrey. "After it hits the press, the people will give us a loud and clear signal."

Kerri Arsenault of Mexico and Adam Seiden of Portland have proposed purchasing the Cole Block property (no prices have yet been discussed) and making extensive electrical and plumbing improvement to the second floor in order to meet the various safety requirements for a movie house.

If all goes well, Arsenault said, the partners hope to have the business up and running by fall, showing second-run and foreign films seven evenings a week.

The selectmen were generally supportive of the idea Monday evening, especially if it meant restoring the 100-year-old hall, which has been used only intermittently for more than 25 years.

"A private individual has more possibilities to do something with it," Jodrey said.

Prior to the mid 1960s the hall had served as a movie theater and as the setting for town meetings, dance performances, socials, Gould graduations, church services and other gatherings.

Arsenault said everyone the partners had talked to "was really excited about the plan. We haven't had one negative reaction."

Stanley Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, agreed. "I think it's a great idea," Howe said. "It's a wonderful space; it's too bad it's not being utilized properly."

Obstacles

The project, however, must first clear a number of formidable hurdles.

The second floor space is currently unheated and has no plumbing or

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BLACK DIAMOND FLIES—An estimated 6,000 skiers enjoyed free skiing, soft bumps, sunshine, barbecues and live entertainment at the Sunday River Ski Resort Saturday, as the ski area hosted its sixth annual Ski Maynia celebration. With base depths averaging well over six feet on its White Heat and Right Stuff ski trails, Sunday

River expects to offer skiing for advanced skiers well into the month of May—and possibly June, according to resort officials. Reduced ticket prices will be offered for the remainder of the ski season.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Bethel field full

Bethel voters will have plenty of candidates to choose among at town elections this year.

As of midafternoon Tuesday, a few hours before the filing deadline, four candidates had filed for the two selectmen's positions and three for two openings on the school board. All the openings are for three-year terms.

The two selectmen whose terms are expiring are Arlan Jodrey, a 19-year incumbent currently serving as chairman, and Henry Dombkowski, who is ending his first term on the board.

After a period of indecision, Jodrey has announced that he will seek reelection. Dombkowski, however, is bowing out, saying that he felt out of touch with voters.

Joining Jodrey in seeking one of the two open positions are mill owner Robert Chadbourne, Gould Academy associate headmaster Harry "Dutch" Dresser, businessman Francis Dumont, and restaurateur Harry Faulkner. Jodrey and Water District superintendent Robert Saunders have also taken out papers for the two open positions as assessors.

Running for the two school board openings are incumbent John Brown and newcomers Debra Dohrman and Frances Tyler.

Linda Saunders, who has served one three-year term on the board, is not seeking reelection.

School Board lists budget questions

By WENDY HANSCOM

Before proceeding with deliberation of the proposed SAD 44 FY '94 budget, the School Board has listed a number of questions they want answered.

Board members met last week for the first of at least four meetings planned to discuss next year's district budget.

Wednesday's session was devoted mostly to listing questions about Superintendent Dewaine Craig's

budget proposal. No public comment was taken.

Some board members' questions were, however, addressed at last week's meeting.

In response to a question about two-way radios for the district's buses, Craig said the purchase of the radios is included in the proposed budget. The proposed budget calls for paying the first installment of approximately \$12,000 for the radios this year, followed by installments of about the same amount for

the next two years.

Director Brad Thibodeau of Andover also asked why the hot lunch program was slated for a \$50,000 subsidy again this year. Thibodeau said he thought the board was told last year that the program would not need \$50,000 this year.

Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell said he had hoped the hot lunch program would make more money this year, but at this time it looks like it will just break even. Powell said the program needs the full subsidy to keep up its services.

In response to a question regarding revenue from last year's introduction of sports users fees, Athletic Director Carroll Higgins said the amount raised was "negligible."

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Telstar baseball

The rebuilding is over

By WENDY HANSCOM

Plenty of practice time and an emphasis on pitching has gotten the Telstar High School baseball team off to one of its best starts in recent history.

In 1989, the Rebels were State Class C State Champs, but the seasons since that triumph have been losing ones.

So far this season, the Rebels are 3-1. The team has already improved on last year's record of 2-10.

Telstar opened its season Wednesday with a 6-3 win at Mt. Abram.

Friday, the Mountain Valley Conference Rebels were leading 5-2 in the seventh inning against Class B Lisbon when the Greyhounds tied it up and sent the game into extra innings. Lisbon came up with a run in the bottom of the ninth, beating Telstar 6-5.

The Rebels bounced back Saturday,

beating Mountain Valley Conference opponents Carrabec 6-1. Telstar put another one in the win column Monday, beating Livermore Falls 14-9.

Coach Robert Remington said a lineup that includes five pitchers and practice, practice, practice may put the Rebels back in the state playoffs this year.

"We've worked hard," the coach said. "The pitching has come around and we've been practicing six days a week (in the preseason). I think we have a good shot at the playoffs. The team is playing really well."

"The pitching keeps us in every game," Remington said. "Our pitchers are going to keep the other team's runs down, so we have a

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No sale Bank keeps Mt. Abram

By JOHN VINCENT

Heads were shaking on all sides of the auction block Saturday as bidders for Mt. Abram Ski Resort were outweighed by Oxford Bank and Trust, which wanted more money for the ski area than anyone was offering.

The bank foreclosed on former Mt. Abram Ski Resort owner Don Cross this winter. At the auction Saturday the bank bought the resort from themselves with a high bid of \$960,000 after other bidders stopped at \$665,000.

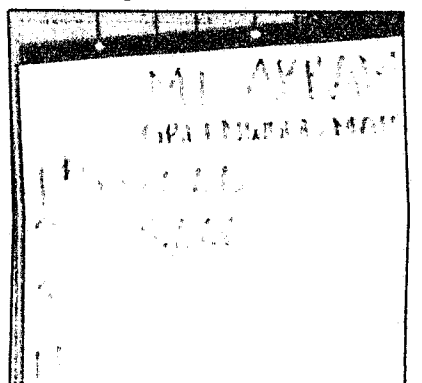
The bank will now negotiate to sell the resort to the two bidders and anyone else before next season.

"We were disappointed we didn't get it done today but we hope to get it done in the next little while," said Neil Elder of Oxford Bank and Trust. "We can't give it away."

Elder wasn't the only one disappointed. Both of the active bidders expressed regret that they did not come away with the ski resort.

"We skied up here the last 25, 30 years," said bidder Tom Kennison of Kennison Real Estate in Norway, with his team of bidders including Jeff Van Decker, Pat Dutton and Dave Gilpatrick.

"We know what this mountain can do. We feel we can bring it back to where it belongs but not at what the bank is asking for it," Kennison said. "We gave it our best shot."



THE BIDS WERE FEW AND LOW

"It's a Maine tradition," said Gilpatrick, a former employee of Mt. Abram.

"We're going to have an awful lot of disappointed people in the state of Maine and New Hampshire. I can guarantee that," Kennison said.

Edward Demello was among the 50 or so people gathered who were hoping to see a sale. He came up from his home in Falmouth, Mass. to his chalet on Howe Hill to see what would happen.

"We're just interested in seeing the outcome of the auction. If we had more money we'd bid. It's a nice family area. We just love it," Demello said.

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Jeepers here this weekend

The Fifth Annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree will take place in Bethel on May 7-9. Last year's event brought 125 vehicles and more than 250 people to the area. There were 14 states and three Canadian provinces represented.

This year should see at least as many participants, according to organizer Geoff Gaudreau.

The highlight of the weekend, for onlookers at least, will be the Jeep parade up Main Street, scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

The Jamboree is conducted by Jeep Jamboree USA in California but gets local support from the local jeep club, Western Maine Mountain Jeepers, Inc. The local club provides trail preparation and cleanup as well as the trail guides during the Jamboree.

"The previous four Jamborees we've seen a lot of new business brought to the Bethel area," Gaudreau said. "Since most of the participants are from out of state our area hotels and motels enjoy more patronage during an otherwise slow season. Last year's parade on Saturday morning was a big success and we hope to see everyone on Saturday May 8 for this year's parade." For more information about the Jamboree or the Western Maine Mountain Jeepers, contact either Geoff Gaudreau at 824-2807 or Jeff Beebe at 743-0313.

Mother's Day Flowers in FULL BLOOM

Plants: Mums 4" & 6"
Starburst Lillies • Hyde Rangers
Martha Washington Geraniums
Azaleas • Small Pot Begonias
Hardy Rose Bushes in Bloom
I have been contracted to sell at my house on the porch Wed-Thurs 10 am-5 pm. May 7, 8, 9 under the tent by Martha's Restaurant at foot of Main Street 10 am-6 pm or until supply lasts - Neil Olson (Good Deal Nell - The Flower Child)

TODAY'S THE DAY

Stop Smoking.
American Heart Association

**CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
PTA MAY FAIR**
Saturday, May 22 10-4
(Raindate May 23rd)
Featuring Game Booths, Refreshments,
Entertainment and many other Activities



READY FOR SPRING CLEANING—The Greenwood and Woodstock stump dump reopened Saturday, just in time for residents of the two towns to get rid of their spring cleaning debris. The dump was ordered closed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on Dec. 31, 1992, along with hundreds of similar sites across the

state. Officials from the two towns have since completed a number of renovations to the operation in order to bring it up to DEP specs. Here Dick Cross of Bryant Pond and attendant Irving Tuttle give the heave-ho to an old washing machine. Story, page 2.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

GRAND RE-OPENING

Monday, May 10th

MOUNTAIN VIEW STORE IS NOW OPEN AND RUN BY:
Warren, Janie, Nathan and Caleb Corliss

Letters to the editor

DON'T MAKE THEM LEAVE

To the Editor:

I am ten years old. I go to the fourth grade in the Woodstock Elementary School.

My principal as well as my this and last year's teachers are going to leave without a choice. It's not fair to take someone out of their job and transfer them to a new one when they don't have a chance to say no!

Mrs. Shimamura has made learning fun for me. Some children will never get to have her. That's not fair for some child to respect a teacher as much as the children of our school respect her never to be taught by him or her.

Miss Morin helped me through math and always taught my class and I to do our best. Some kids have a hard time learning. Miss Morin made it a routine to learn.

Equality is important. Mr. Boynton showed us that he never picked favorites. But right now not him or the rest of the staff who are going and don't want to have the equal rights to say yes or no. Do you think that's fair?

Kate O'Rourke
Woodstock

OLD FRIEND STOLEN

To the Editor:

I remember the day I picked out the bicycle of my dreams. I rode the bus downtown, walked to the bike store and put down \$50 of hard earned money. For the next month I repeated this journey until one day

the balance of the cost of the bicycle was paid.

My relationship with my bicycle, named Billy, is unique. It has been my transportation, bringing me back and forth to work, to friends and to family. It has hauled my groceries and carried my laundry. I won my first mountain bike trails competition on Billy. Billy and I have climbed numerous mountains, crossed rivers and ponds, been through thickets of puckerbrush and have travelled down miles of roads. I know every scratch on my bike and the story behind each "scar."

This past Saturday I went out to begin fixing Billy up for our eighth summer season. The chain is rusty from being left in a few storms and the seat is missing due to a wild mountain bike adventure of last fall. I've parked my bike along side the house I have lived in for one year. This Saturday morning I found Billy missing.

My heart sank. My spirit has been shattered.

Why?

How come?

Where is my bike?

What makes one individual feel that they can take or steal another individual's property?

I live in a community where it takes a half hour to go to the post office because you run into so many friends. Must we live our lives in the fear of being violated? Trespassed upon? Having our possessions taken from us? Here in Bethel?

Janet Willie
Bethel

Telstar seniors paid to coach middle school track

By WENDY HANSCOM

After considerable debate, the SAD 44 School Board voted last week to hire two Telstar High seniors as middle school assistant track coaches.

Athletic Director Carroll Higgins told the board there had been no response to his search outside the school for an assistant to middle school track coach Ivan Roberts.

Betty Coolidge, 18, and Scott Spaulding, 19, will share the stipended position. Each will receive approximately \$225, according to Higgins.

"In a volunteer situation you're apt to have someone here today and gone tomorrow," Higgins said. "If we're paying them, we can insist on the commitment."

Bethel Director Merton Brown, who routinely votes against appointing all coaches, because the positions are stipended, said he was appalled at the thought of paying high school students to help coach.

Brown suggested voting separately on appointing the coaches and paying them.

But Bethel Director John Brown said such a vote would violate the teacher's contract, which says coaches should be paid a stipend.

Middle School Principal Bruce Bell reasoned that 18-year-olds are of legal age for most jobs.

"They are of legal age and considered adults," Bell said. "It's a

damned if you do and damned if you don't situation. If there's no assistant coach then I'll have to cut half the track team."

Bell said over 40 students turned out for middle school track this year.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig agreed with Bell. He said 18-year-olds in Maine are eligible for election to the school board, whether or not they are still students.

"It has happened in other districts," Craig said, "then you've got someone sitting here that's making major decisions about the kids in this school."

"These people are looking for a job," said Director Edleen Winslow of Bethel. "What better job could they get than teaching middle school students. It will give (the middle schoolers) a good, positive role model."

Ultimately the board voted to hire the two students, 12 directors for and five against.

Personal appointments

The board also appointed Debra Dohrmann and Julia Reauter last week as substitute teachers.

A. James Fiske was hired as high school chemistry and physics teacher. Kenneth Nye was appointed high school earth science teacher.

All directors were present at last week's meeting.

opposed unfunded state mandates and opposes unfunded federal mandates. "The heroes in Washington ought to pay the bill," she maintained. Republicans stand for jobs, for education, for personal responsibility, and for a government we can afford, according to Rep. Foss.

During the business portion of the meeting, the next meeting was announced as the first of 1993 where the committee would move around to various towns in the county. This one will be held on May 11 in Stoneham. Anyone attending was urged to bring a salad or dessert for the meal. Chairman Stan Howe announced that future meetings would be as follows: June, West Paris; July, Bethel (at Rep. Al Barth's); August, Fryeburg; September, Dixfield; October, Dixfield.



LOBBYING FOR THE LOCAL FOREST--Evans Notch District Ranger Rolly Ortegon, second from right, met recently in Washington with Sen. George Mitchell to discuss issues and legislation affecting the national forest. Also attending the meeting were White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Rick Cables, left, WMNF Public Affairs Officer Ned Tharian, and WMNF Deputy Supervisor Chuck Myers. Among the topics discussed were timber sale appeals and below-cost timber sales, as well as the district's approach to managing the Cariboo-Speckled Mountain Wilderness Area, Ortegon said.

Greenstock stump dump reopens

By DUANE HAYES

A stump dump operated on Route 219 by the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock reopened Saturday.

The site now meets Department of Environmental Protection regulations, according to town officials.

The dump was mandated closed by the state on Dec. 31. The DEP initially told local officials that the towns would be allowed to keep the dump open while the towns made arrangements for containers to keep deposited items off the ground.

"We have complied with the orders handed down" by the DEP, said Marie Bartlett, last week, chairman of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen. "It was agreed Wednesday evening by officials of both towns that we would stick to our commitment to the citizens to reopen on May 1."

The towns received a verbal OK to reopen the dump last week, Bartlett said.

"An official written document is still a ways down the road," she said. "But we decided Wednesday that we would open on May 1 no matter what we hear from this point on."

Mt. Abram

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While 12 people had registered to bid, only two actually made offers. Dick Hoddinott had made the high bid of \$665,000 before the bank upped the ante to \$960,000.

Hoddinott said he was bidding on behalf of his son, Rick, who owns the Downeast White Water Company in The Forks.

"This would be the perfect off-season business for him, Hoddinott said. He noted his son's rafting business is family orientated, just like Mt. Abram's ski business has been.

"There's obviously great local interest in it," said Hoddinott as he looked around at the crowd of people discussing the outcome outside afterwards. "A lot of local people's employment depends on this."

"I think it's a mistake that one of the two bidders didn't get it because it would be a shame if it didn't open up," Hoddinott said.

Michael B. Reynolds, executive director of Ski Maine, said it may prove to be a mistake for the bank as well.

"I understand that the price wasn't what they wanted but if the place

Many residents of the two towns were asking every day when the dump would reopen as their trash was beginning to accumulate and the time has arrived for spring clean-up around their homes, she added.

The towns have obtained additional containers for brown goods, such as furniture, mattresses and television sets, and will contain tires. State officials have said that the burn pit may be used to burn wood, including pieces with paint, varnish and nails.

The state has stipulated, however, that the dump's ash be tested once a year for contaminants such as asbestos at a cost of \$250 as long as there are fewer than 10 cubic yards of ash. The ash now in the pit must also be cleaned out. State officials

say nothing else can be burned at the site.

Greenwood Selectman Carl Curtis said he doubts there will be more than 10 cubic yards of ash and "probably there won't even be that much."

The towns are, however, going to have to institute some user fees to

help defray the costs of the additional containers and testing procedures.

According to Curtis, the cost for renting the 50-cubic-yard container for brown goods, including hauling and disposal, is \$750. That container is already in place; a box trailer purchased for tires will be moved to the site for the reopening.

The dump is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and Mondays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The user fees, which took effect Monday, are as follows:

Tires under 16.5 inches, \$2, 16.5 inches and over, \$5, and skidder tires, \$25; brown goods and demolition debris, \$2 per carload, \$5 per load in pickup trucks and utility trailers, and \$8 per load for one-ton trucks.

Those hauling commercial loads must first go to the Town Office to get permission to dump and to get information on rates.

There is no fee for brush and wood. All user fees must be paid at the Town Office prior to acceptance at the dump. An attendant will monitor dump operations.

arranged by auctioneer Joseph D. Murphy of Kennebunk. Glenn Dakin of Locke Mills, who worked five years at Mt. Abram as a lift supervisor.

"I would have rathered to see somebody buy it," said Dakin, who also works in construction. He noted that work normally done to make the resort ready for summer has not been done yet. He showed up hoping to be hired to finish the job.

"Either one of the two people bidding would have been ideal," said

In a second sale, the Birch Road Country Home Condominium Association bought 20 lots from the bank for a bid of \$10,500. The land had been surveyed as future condominium sites.

Jack Flynn of the condo association said the group wanted to control what type of development was built on the land.

Other residents said there were not enough copies of the proposed ordinance available for review before the special town meeting and the meeting was not sufficiently publicized.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 6 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Guy Gosselin, director of the Mount Washington Observatory in North Conway, N.H., who will make a presentation on Darby Field's ascent up Mount Washington in 1642. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Preservation Day will be held on Saturday, May 8 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 2 p.m. Featured speaker for the day will be Earl G. Shettleworth, Jr., Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. This meeting will observe National Historic Preservation Week and also feature the presentation of the first Preservation Award by the Bethel Historical Society. Following Shettleworth's presentation and the awards, Society Director Stanley R. Howe and Mr. Shettleworth will tour Bethel's Historic District providing history and architectural commentary to those wishing to go on the tour. Anyone interested in attending this event is cordially invited to come and honor the cause of historic preservation.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Boiler Room in Bryant Pond opened for its fourth summer. Charter members of the Bethel Senior Citizens were honored in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the club. Avery and Mary Angevine were honored on their 45th anniversary with a surprise dinner party at Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H. Births: Derek Smith, Sky Chandler.

20 years ago: Samuel Timberlake was elected president of the Bethel Library Association. As a result of a new policy, five dog owners were summoned to court for allowing their animals to run at large. A new addition and exterior remodeling was completed at Martha's Restaurant on lower Main Street. Marriage: Julie Johnston and John Merrill. Birth: Darlene Wells. Deaths: E. Ward Steady, Lawrence White.

30 years ago: Murray W. Thurston was named to the Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration for the state of Maine. Work started on the razing of the Orino property at the corner of Church and Railroad Streets (now owned by Gould Academy). Births: Jeffrey Haggatt, Cherie Cole. Death: Emma Brooks.

40 years ago: Howard Cole bought house lots on Clark Street and started construction of his current residence. Harry and Barbara Kuzyk and son Peter moved to their new home in Belmont, Mass. Lt. Donald E. Brooks was appointed company commander of Company A 16th Signal Battalion Corps at San Luis Obispo, Calif. Marriage: Joyce Kimball and Nelson Higgins. Births: Byron Lapham, Burton Mills. Deaths: Arthur Wiley, Ronald Bennett.

50 years ago: Rodney Eames entered the Army and was stationed at Fort Devens, Seaman Second Class Homer Smith, Jr. was attending Sound School at Fisher Island, N.Y. Howard Inman entered the Armed Forces. Marriage: Meriam Hendrickson and Miles Morgan. Deaths: Clara Silver, Edwin Coburn, Lillian Bryant, Mildred Spinney.

LEAVITT REUNION

The National Association of Leavitt Families will hold its annual reunion at Turner Highlands Golf & Country Club in Turner on Saturday, June 19.

The Association was organized over 50 years ago with primary emphasis on the lines of John and Thomas Leavitt, who immigrated to America in the 1620s.

Arch Leavitt and family, 13th generation descendants of John, will host the reunion at their farm in Turner. Activities will start at 9 a.m. The speaker will be Joe Perham, teacher and Maine humorist. Genealogical reports, displays and visits to nearby sites associated with Leavitt history will fill out the day. Buggy rides and games will be available for young and old.

Registration deadline is June 12. Further information can be obtained by contacting Eva Leavitt, RR 2, Box 743, Turner, ME 04282--Tel: 225-3749.

Thanks to you...
it works...
for ALL OF US



United Way



HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO--A group of local people attempting to purchase Mount Abram Ski Area put their heads together during a break in the Saturday's unsuccessful auction, conducted by Murphy Auction Company of Kennebunk. The group here, which includes Jeff and Alice Van Decker, Dave and Harriet Gilpatrick and Tom Kennison, say they will continue attempting to acquire control of the skiway.

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electrical service, but the cost of renovations (including possibly adding a sprinkler system) must be kept under \$100,000 if the project is to remain exempt from costly state handicapped-access laws.

In addition, any purchase must be approved both by Bethel voters at a Town Meeting and by the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The bank sold the building to the town in 1982 for one dollar, but the deed included a covenant making any change of use subject to the approval of the bank board.

Arenault and Seiden said they will work to complete their plans, including financial figures, and return to the board.

Other business

The Board of Selectmen Monday also put off decision on an application from Bob Scott for a waiver of the Sewer System Development Charge.

Scott recently purchased the former Farrar House at 20 Church Street, with the intention of turning it into a bed and breakfast.

The SSDC charge, based on the intended change of use and the number of rooms to be rented, would be approximately \$2,200.

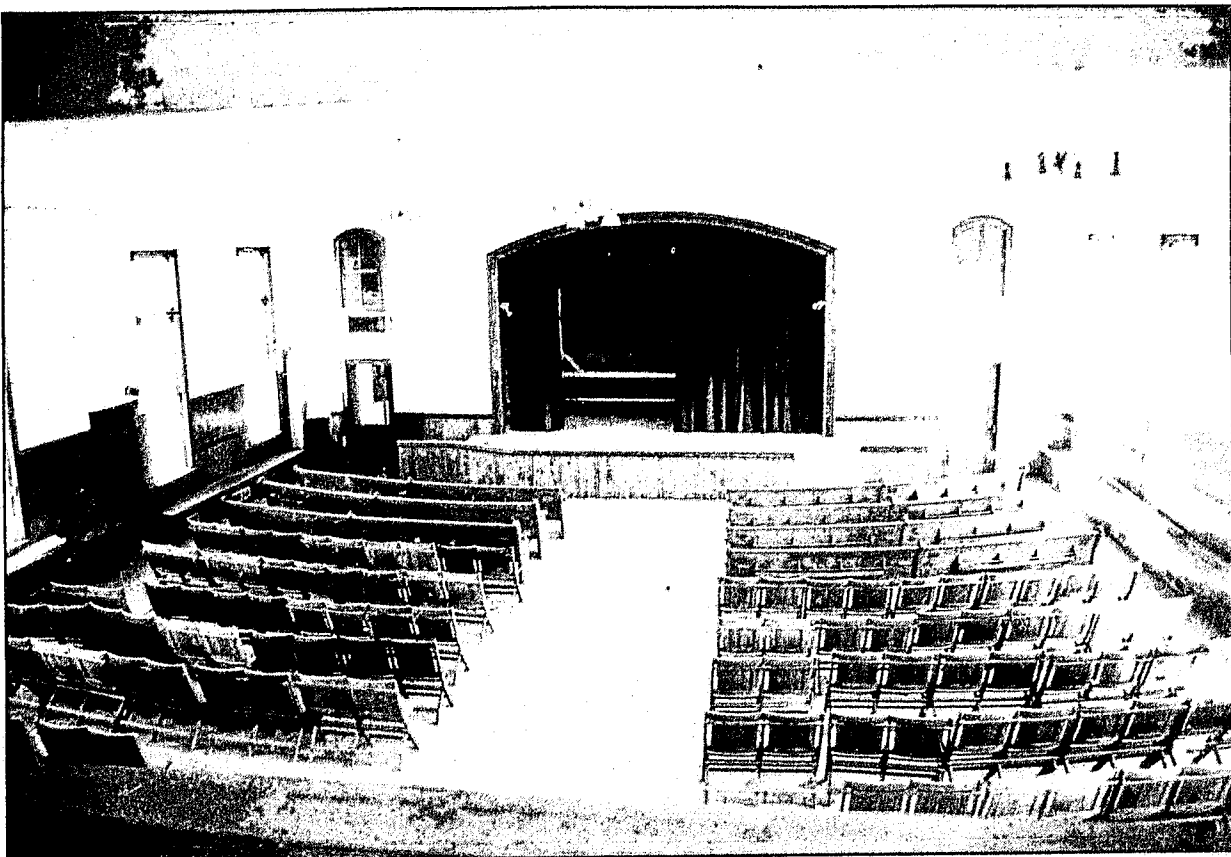
Scott told the board he could not afford the charge, and he argued that the change to a B&B would actually result in less water being used.

But the selectmen expressed reluctance to making such an exemption, since they had refused a number of similar requests in the past.

They said they would study the matter further, and Scott indicated he would initially operate the B&B with only two bedrooms--which does not trigger the SSDC.

The board also set an SSDC of \$3,500 for the Crescent Park School addition, and approved Dewaine Craig's request (as a private citizen homeowner) for a pole permit for his building site on the Bailey Road.

The board also lifted the spring posting of local roads. Town Manager Madeleine Henley said later that there had been no complaints over the posting. "We really appreciate everyone cooperation on this," she said later.



TIME TO DIM THE LIGHTS AGAIN? Kerri Arenault and Adam Seiden have presented the Bethel Board of Selectmen with plans to restore Odeon Hall, on the second floor of the Cole Block, as a movie theater. The plan calls for Arenault and Seiden to purchase the Cole Block property from the town, and for the town and two other downstairs tenants to remain as renters on the ground floor. The selectmen have tabled the plan for the present and will wait for more details.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Baseball

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shot at each game."

This year's pitching rotation includes sophomore Tim Remington, juniors Chris Howe and Sean Gilson and seniors Steve Remington and Nathan Emery.

While the Rebel bats are a little cool right now, Telstar's defense is looking good, Remington said.

Sophomore Peter Misericordi is catching. The rest of the Rebel starters vary as the pitching rotation changes, but it's usually Gilson at first, junior Bill Chase at second, Tim Remington at shortstop and Chris Howe at third.

Outfielders include Steve Remington in left, Nathan Emery in center and senior Jon Thurston in right.

Senior Adam Taylor is also getting quite a bit of game time as a

utility player. Freshman Adam Newell has made almost full recovery from a broken arm sustained during the ski season and is doing well as a designated hitter, Remington said.

Freshman Josh Adams is filling in at third, and senior Vince Roberts is also substituting.

Remington said the team's batting average is relatively low, and the Rebels hit mostly singles, but so far the team has turned enough hits into runs to win.

"We're making runs--bunting and stealing bases," Remington said. "We stole six bases in each of the first three games. We don't have any real hard-hitters yet. But when the weather gets warmer and the kids get more confidence, they'll hit the ball farther. The hitting is going

to get better."

Telstar is also light on substitutes, but if Remington can keep his roster healthy the Rebels should continue winning, he said.

"If we get into the playoffs, I think we can do fairly well," Remington said. "The games are not scheduled as far apart as they have been in the past. If the other teams only have one or two good pitchers they could be in trouble. They won't have enough time to rest their pitchers between games. We've got five good pitchers."

The playoffs don't begin until June 3, but you can catch the Rebels at home on Friday against Dirigo at 4 p.m. Telstar is scheduled to play Mountain Valley this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. in Rumford.

Budget

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"It was a show of support," Higgins said. "It showed that the kids were helping pay for services."

Craig was also questioned about \$1,000 stipends for lead teachers at the district's three elementary schools.

Craig said because Andover and Woodstock elementary schools may have part-time principals next year, stipends for lead teachers were included in the FY '94 budget. Crescent Park School Principal David Murphy said a lead teacher is necessary at CPS, because he is out of the building at times and expects to be away from his office more during construction of the school's new addition next year.

Murphy was also asked by Bethel director, Merton Brown why the school's phone expenses seem so high. Brown said CPS's telephone costs are higher than Telstar High or Middle schools'.

Murphy said telephones were in-

stalled in each of the school's six portable classrooms last year to improve the school's communication system, which makes the system more complicated and expensive.

Eventually, Powell said, the new lines to the portables will be eliminated when the school is all under one roof.

More budget meetings slated

At tonight's (Wednesday) budget hearing, Craig and administrators will respond to the following questions that went unanswered last week.

- The cost per student for NOVA expenses.

- How much, and for what, is the district spending on insurance.

- What effect eliminating the full-time Telstar librarian, and other teaching positions, will have on Maine State and New England accreditation.

- Exact figures on sports participation user fees.

- How the Andover school will be set up next year. (Craig's budget proposal called for eliminating one teacher at AES.)

Wednesday's meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Telstar library. Two more budget hearings have been scheduled for May 12 and 17, both in the library at 7 p.m.

Public comment will be accepted at all three meetings.

From the Bethel Police log:

Disorderly man arrested at Bethel Inn

Saturday night, police arrested Jim P. Cowan, 42, of Berlin, N.H. for disorderly conduct at the Bethel Inn. Officer Brad Woodford responded to the report of a man bothering guests in the inn's lobby. Woodford warned Cowan to stop harassing guests and asked him to return to his room or face possible arrest, according to Woodford's report. When Cowan refused to go back to his room, Woodford reports arresting him. Cowan was transferred to the Oxford County Jail.

In other police news last week, Melanie Marston, 21, of Norway was summonsed for littering from a motor vehicle. Police say Marston threw at bottle out her window, which struck off-duty Bethel police officer Cliff Daigle's truck. Woodford responded to the report.

Wednesday, a Bethel resident reported seeing a suspicious vehicle stopped on Route 2 prior to the outbreak of a brush fire in the area.

Mahoosuc Land trust receives national grant

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has received national recognition by being named one of 50 non-profit organizations nationwide to receive a community grant from a program funded by DuPont for conservation projects. Recognition came in the form of a \$1,000 grant from the Conservation Fund. The trust was the only Maine organization to receive a grant.

The local organization will use the grant for projects along the Androscoggin River, according to executive director Marcel Polak, including planning for and mapping the Philbrook Islands, which were recently contributed to the land trust by Roy Newton of Newton and Tebbets. The trust has also met recently with local groups to discuss a map designed to guide canoeists safely down the river and steering them to public access points, and encouraging them to

respect private property.

The trust will continue inventory work of Androscoggin River resources begun by the Atlantic Center for the Environment in 1990. Inventory goals will include identifying its most important habitats, and may result in a slide show of some of the little-known and beautiful stretches of the Androscoggin, Polak said.

In informing the Mahoosuc Land Trust of its grant, Patrick F. Noonan, president of The Conservation Fund, said, "The Mahoosuc Land Trust and the other recipients represent the most creative and effective grassroots conservation projects in the United States. We support and recognize these local initiatives because they are action-oriented projects that will serve as models for other communities across the country."

G'wood nixes new regs

By DUANE HAYES

Greenwood residents voted 14-10 last week against a proposal for a new site plan ordinance.

The plan would have tied together the town's current building requirements and set some new commercial development regulations.

Several townspeople at the meeting complained that the planning board does little to enforce the town's current ordinance, so why they asked should new ones be added.

"Why do this when the Planning Board doesn't enforce anything anyway," asked Wallace Morgan.

Morgan said he was referring to a junkyard in one area of town, as well as a camp on the Patch Mountain Road that he said wasn't built according to the specifications of setbacks as prescribed in the current ordinance.

Selectman Marie Bartlett told Morgan, "The junkyard problem is being handled at this time as I have sent a letter to our Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake to get the ball rolling."

Bob Coolidge argued that there are too many building regulations in

the town already, and the issue should be decided at the annual Town Meeting.

"It seems to me this is a pretty small group of voters to be deciding this issue," Coolidge said. "And if this had been on the regular warrant in March there would have been a good number of people to vote."

Planning Board Chairman Wayne Hakala said that the Planning Board has asked people their opinion on the proposal for the past several months, held a public hearing and researched ordinances in other towns.

"We had heard nothing but mumblings and only a handful of people showed up at the public hearing with most of them being members of the board," Hakala said.

According to Hakala, the new plan was designed to protect the town against large commercial businesses moving into town and developing as they wish with no regard for the effect on town residents.

Townspeople also said proposed fines were too high and would discourage new businesses from moving to Greenwood.

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Telstar High School

Grade 12

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Grade 11

Honors: Penny Taylor, Joshua Fogg, Tim Rivera, Keith Smith, Darrin Reynolds.

Grade 10

High Honors: Angela Szente, Honors: Angela Lovejoy, Laura Seames, Benjamin Bartlett, Stephen Hammel, Kevin Mullen, Lori Davis, Shane Billings, Amy Howe, Joel Riley.

Grade 9

Honors: Amanda Sysko, Alison Fiser, Lydia Grover, Christina Harvey, Mary Jane Learned, Janko Radosavljevic, Ian Richardson, Justin Hutchins, Rebecca Chandler.

Telstar Middle School

Grade 8

First Honors: Sarah Paul, Second Honors: Jeffrey Chandler, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier, Jenny Mae Wheeler, Samuel Sayen, Eva Taylor, Neil Thurlow.

Third Honors: Caleb Corliss, Jeremy Curley, Mariah Boelsma, Phoebe Brown, Jamie Johnson, Jennifer Evans, James Haines, Carla Harlow, Jennifer Stevens, Erin Riley.

Grade 7

First Honors: Kimberly Baker, Caitlin Bass, Teri Chadbourne, Katie Chapman, Michelle McInnis, Kate Nickerson, Laurie Young.

Second Honors: Matthew Koskela, Elizabeth Kuzyk, Martha Grover, Melinda Hale, Brett Harvey, Jason Hebert, Rebecca Howe, Megan Cole, Jason Mullen, Danielle Littlehale, April Waisanen, Grayson Wakefield, Hana Seames.

Third Honors: Crystal Hall, Rebecca Fraser, Erin Kavanagh, Jill Angevine, Victoria Chase, Vanessa Morgan, Kendra Morrison, Karen Thurston, Angela Percival.

Grade 6

First Honors: Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Kyle Moran, Sarah Richardson.

Second Honors: Tim Adams, Heidi Arcuni, Jerry Bernier, Kimberly Brown, Jennifer Buck, Erica Carson, John Hammel, Tammy House, Dareth Howard, Beth Howe, Kelly Jaramillo, Cory Koch, Carrie Mason, Kenneth Mason, Meredith Mason, Harmony Mills, Clint Myers, Sarah Noll, Benjamin Otten, C. Ian Paquette, Gregory Peaslee, Sarah Seames, Nicole Westleigh.

Third Honors: Jason Billings, Jessica Cantelo, Stephanie Curley, Rachel Fogg, Kate Graham, Mary Harrington, Albion Hill, Wade Luxton, Megan Meisner, Monica Rolfe, Jessika Rose, Joey Rotford, Deanna Ryerson, Jessie Wight, Jennifer York.

Gould Academy

Seniors

High Honors: Greg Harrington, South Berwick; Matt O'Meara, Bethel; Eric Stirling, Greenville.

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Juniors

High Honors: Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Josh Otten, Newry; Gwen Stockwell, Bridgton.

Honors: Patrick Cote, Waterville; Samantha Decker, Greensboro, VT; Balazs Dencso, Hungary; Abigail Howe, Center Conway, N.H.; Jessica LeMay, Jackson, N.H.; Jesse Peck, Rockport; Judith Pecsok, Hungary; Jaimie Powers, Elkins, N.H.; Daryl Seitzer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Emily Terray, Topsham; Rebecca Whiteley, Casco.

Sophomores

High Honors: Keavy Cook, Intervale, N.H.; Nancy Morgan, Bethel; Jessica Trundy, Rumford.

Honors: Leah Bonnem, Bethel; Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Marie Lowell, Bethel; Joon-Bum Park, Korea; Michael Rackliffe, Bethel; Michael Savoie, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Rachel Slack, Shelburne, N.H.; Andrew Smith, Kennebunk; Abigail Wiggins, Stratham, NH.

Freshmen

High Honors: Anneliese Bass, Bethel.

Honors: Margaret Buckingham, Boylston, Mass.; Bonnie Crocker, Bethel; Angela Grajewski, Stockton Springs; Kristofer Grimmes, Brunswick; Darby Hickey, Bryant Pond; Amber MacKenzie, Peru.



STROLLING HOME—Telstar High School senior Adam Taylor scores during Saturday's game against Carrabec. The Rebels beat Carrabec 6-1, and are 3-1 for the season. Telstar plays home again against Dirigo Friday afternoon.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom.)

Woodstock Elementary

Grade 4

All A's: Jennifer Hickey, Kate O'Rourke.

A's and B's: Kara Andrews, Bridget Billings, Maire Cole, Caitlin Gallagher, Heather Jordan, Greg Koch, Justin O'Donnell, Renee Royer, Dan Smith and Sheryl Westleigh.

Grade 5

A's and B's: Ross Baker, Jeffrey Campbell, Amy Hebert, Jerry Irons, Amy Kennison, Lacey Palmer, Lacy Phillips, Per Sandstrom, Nick Smith, Christopher Szente and Cooper Willard.

All B's: Brian Knightly.

Perfect attendance Kindergarten

Stephanie Bennett, Jennie Cox, Allen Irons, Joshua Noyes, Justin Palmer, Ryan Savage.

Grade 1

Megan Kelly, Taneli Koskela, Shawn Roak, Casey Ryerson, Travis Timm.

Grade 2

Ian Andrews, Kandice Berryment,

Michelle Deegan, Camden Elliott-Williams, Sasha Fritz, Andrea Hinkley, Kristina Koskela, Mary Lawrence, Frank Westleigh.

Grade 3

Alicia Bryer, Crystal Cash, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Roberta Grover, Samantha Howe, James Knightly, Mariah Seames, Anna Willard.

Grade 4

Bridget Billings, Paul Cox, Zachary Fritz, Matthew Mowe, Daniel Smith, Stacey Walker, Sheryl Westleigh.

Grade 5

Ross Baker, Nathan Cheever, Spencer Glover, Lacey Palmer, Lacy Phillips, Nick Smith, Christopher Szente.

When to Sell Mutual Fund Shares



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

When should you sell mutual fund shares? It's easy enough to say you should "buy low, sell high," but it's more difficult to decide when to take profits or cut your losses. And share price isn't the only issue. Compare your fund's performance against those of similar funds. If yours consistently trails the others—say, it's in the bottom 25% for 18 months—it may be time to sell or switch to another fund. Compare fees as well because high fees eat into your total return.

In addition, check your portfolio regularly to make sure your investments match your current financial goals. Several sources list funds according to investment objectives. Depending on a host of factors (e.g., your age, appetite for risk, total assets, and tax bracket), your priorities are likely to change over time. The "aggressive" growth fund that was ideal ten years ago may wind up giving you an ulcer when you're about to retire.

Another incentive to sell: a change in fund management. This doesn't mean you should sell in a panic. Not every change spells catastrophe. But it's an additional reason to monitor your portfolio carefully and to compare your fund with other funds with similar objectives.

Finally, read the fine print in the fund's prospectus. You may have to pay a "back-end" fee (either a redemption fee any time you sell shares or a "graduated deferred sales load") if you sell shares during the first few years of ownership. Have the proper forms on file so you can redeem shares by phone (say, for an emergency medical expense) if you need to.

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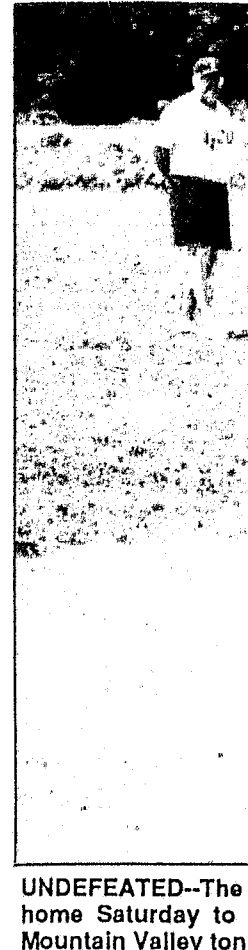
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UNDEFEATED—The home Saturday to Mountain Valley ton

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UNDEFEATED--The Telstar High School Softball team is 4-0 for the season. Senior Suzann Richards slid home Saturday to score one of the Rebels' 17 runs in a shutout against Carrabec. The girls play Mountain Valley tonight and are home again Friday afternoon.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Rebs hobble Greyhounds

By WENDY HANSCOM

The undefeated Telstar High School softball team is hot. The Rebels broke Lisbon High School's 47-game home winning streak in the Mountain Valley Conference Friday with an 11-8 win and the following day, pitcher Stacie Kangas set a school strike-out record.

The Greyhounds, last year's State Class B champs, had won every home game since 1987, until the Rebels came to town Friday.

Telstar overcame a 7-6 deficit with three runs in the fifth inning and two more in the seventh.

Kangas allowed 10 hits and no walks. Pam Bennett had two hits and two RBI, while Noelle Gauthier had one hit and two RBI. Danielle Bernier nailed three hits.

Telstar is 4-0 for the season. They crushed Mt. Abram in the season opener last Wednesday, winning 31-4.

The Rebels scored seven runs in the first inning as Kangas held the Roadrunners to one run in her four innings of pitching. Gauthier led the

Rebel attack with four hits and Bernier added three hits.

Home for the first time Saturday, Telstar beat Carrabec 17 to 0. Kangas struck out 15 batters, setting a new school record.

Away again Monday, the Rebels beat Livermore Falls 17 to 7. Bernier and Gauthier had three hits each, while Bennett, Kangas, and Mae Lynn Patten had two hits apiece. Kangas struck out eight batters in five innings on the mound.

Telstar plays Mountain Valley High School in Rumford this afternoon (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. The team is home again Friday against Dirigo at 4 p.m.

CONSERVATION CORPS HAS TRAINING OPENINGS

The College Conservation Corps of Maine (CCCM) is looking for 18 young women and men to participate in a college-level natural resource training and education program beginning in late June and continuing through August, 1994.

Participants will receive full scholarships including tuition, room and board plus a paid summer job in natural resources.

During the first summer of the program, corpsmembers will work on service projects in a backcountry location, such as Baxter State Park. At the end of the summer, they will attend Unity College. During the academic year at Unity, corpsmembers will attend classes and work on local service projects. Corpsmembers will have three options during the second summer. They can serve as assistant team leaders for a Maine Conservation Corps high school team, intern for a natural resource agency, or be part of a backcountry team.

To qualify for the program, applicants must be between 16 and 24 years old, enrolled with their local Jobs Training Office and meet income guidelines (they may enroll with the Jobs Training Office as you apply for the CCCM program), have a high school diploma or GED, and be interested in pursuing a career in natural resources.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Dave Gerkens, at 287-6107.

TRACK BOOSTERS AUCTION

The Telstar High School track boosters will hold a "sports and things" auction and sale on May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the high school.

The all-day fundraiser will feature craft and sport card tables, a concession stand and a food sale. The auction begins at 1 p.m.

The Orbotron space ride will be set up outside the school. Riders can experience weightlessness, G-force and centrifugal force on the same ride. Only 150 tickets are available and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$5 each.

Anyone with auction items to donate can contact Sarah Craig at 824-2777 after 4 p.m. Craig can also be contacted for information on craft table rental space and space ride tickets.

HANNON RUNS FOR CLARK

Telstar High School graduate and Clark University freshman Amy Hannon of Bethel recently competed in the Worcester City women's track and field championships in Worcester, Mass.

Hannon ran on Clark's 4 x 400 relay team, which finished second at the city-wide meet.

CPS-PTA NEWS

Teachers Appreciation Week is May 3-7. The next PTA meeting is May 13 from 6:30 to 8 and will include a farewell to Dewaine Craig and Melanie Ellsworth speaking on Reading Recovery. Babysitting is provided. Election of officers will be held. This is the last PTA meeting of the year.

CHRISTIAN TEEN PROGRAM

The Bethel Alliance Church will present U-Turn, a Christian ministry teen group from the Teen Challenge Training Center in Rehoboth, Penn. on Wednesday, May 12.

U-Turn is composed of young men from all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico who all come from a background of drugs, alcohol and/or crime.

U-Turn's program of comedy/drama and testimony will begin at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church. Anyone interested in more information can call 824-2289.

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WEEK OF MARCH 10

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Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, milk.

Wednesday: Apple turnover, milk.

Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, milk.

Friday: Enriched honey bun, protein item, milk.

SAD 44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog in a bun, vegetable, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Beef ravioli, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese on a bun, vegetable, fruit.

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By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bridgton were over Sunday for a couple of hours. They help their Aunt Olive with regular chores, such as wood and ashes and any other odd jobs that appear between visits. What would one do without friends? Many, many thanks to them all.

The grass is becoming green at last. It was rather slow in starting this year. It is time to clean house if you have strength enough to do it. Take it easy, girls.

There has been a lot of sickness everywhere. Vernon Poland is still in the hospital and very sick. A lot of people are having back trouble, also neck pains, and they need help. Doris Lawrence is in hopes to be at Ledgeview soon.

Larry Billings has given the Historical Museum some jewelry.

The Historical Society encourages you to indulge in nostalgia once in awhile. What is that, Larry?

The former Shirley and Caddy Wilson place was hit by an auto last week, breaking off the stoop over the front door. The driver went to sleep causing the accident.

The children have returned to their classes after a week's vacation.

Esther and Olive Davis were in Jay to see Esther's sister Martha and husband Clyde Hines on Wednesday. From there they went to Livermore Falls where she found her sister and husband, Marion and Jim Whittemore, not at home. Then they proceeded the long way around on the River Road through Livermore Center to So. Woodstock where they visited a short time with Kenneth and Emily Pike. They returned home through No. Turner, Bear Pond, East Sumner, West Sumner, Trap Corner to So. Woodstock.

Thursday, Esther and Olive Davis went to the Greenstock dump. They took a long road home from there. We went to Bethel and on to Vernon Street to Albany, Waterford, from there to Norway by the Country Club, then we returned home over High Street.

Jane Weston said, "I am fond of history." The Historical Society wishes everyone could say the same.

Bethel

Jim Dock and Paul Pitkin of Beaverton, Ore., and Roger Dock and son Jim of Glastonbury, Conn., were recent guests of the Norman Docks.

Caroline Merrill attended a Postal Conference at Augusta last weekend. While there she visited Phyllis Dickey.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

The Pythian Sisters Minnehaha Temple met recently with eight members attending. A bowl-a-thon to benefit cerebral palsy victims is to be organized by Otis Evans. The next meeting is to be held on May 14. Inspections will be held June 4. A silent auction was held following lunch.

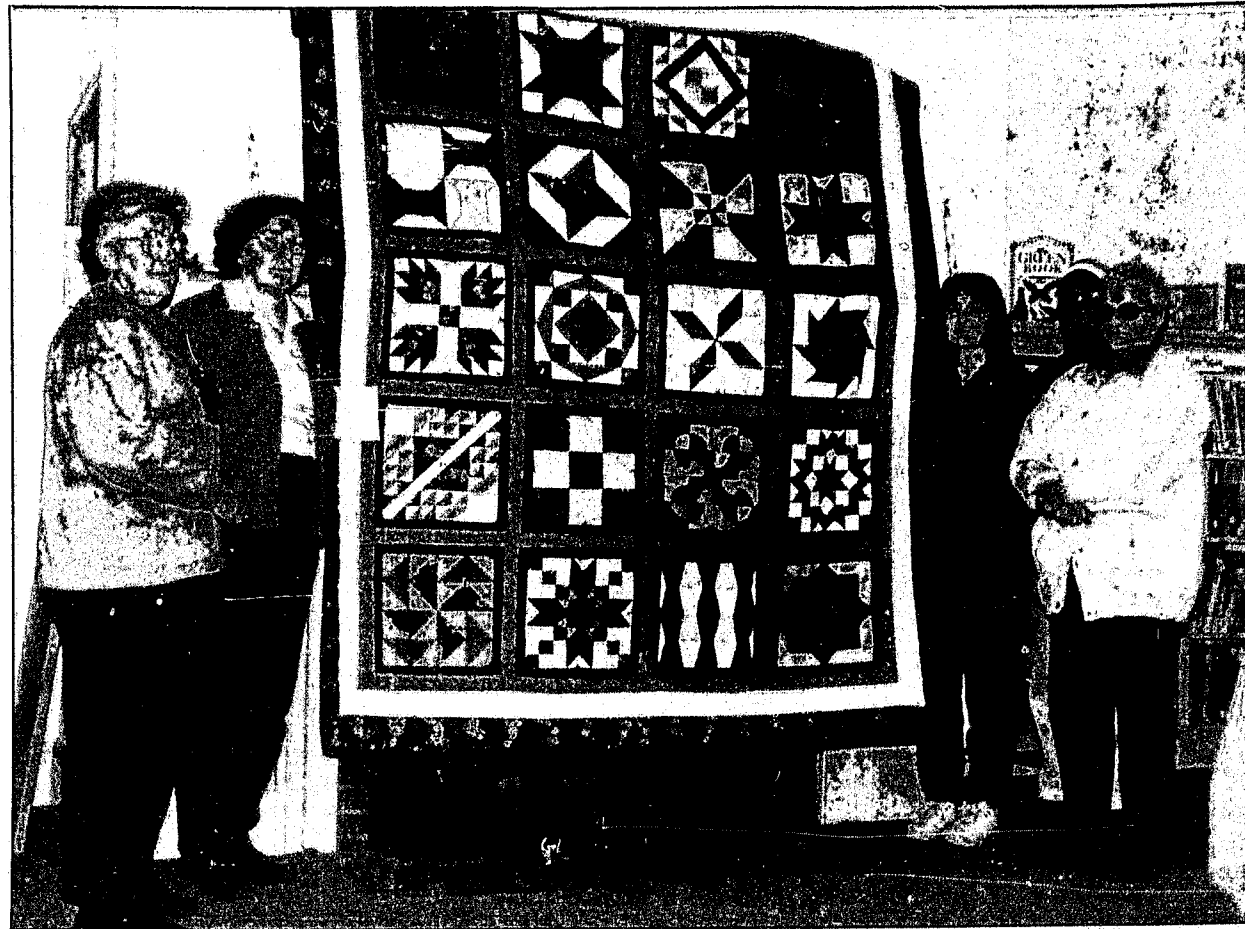
Earl Files from Portland was in town Sunday visiting his sister Brenda Files.

At the selectmen's meeting here Monday night, it was decided to rent a gas-powered trash compactor for the summer months. Dump stickers will be used for all those using the Albany waste transfer station. The trash compactor can be rented for about \$550 a month. This will give the town more accurate figures on how much waste is generated by the 1,900 residents of Stoneham, Waterford and Albany Township who use this station. This seems to be the best way to handle the problem at this time.

On Friday, the Stoneham Rescue Service will be holding an informational meeting to discuss the possibility of PACE Paramedic Service taking over the Stoneham Rescue Service, which serves Stoneham, Waterford and Albany. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at the Rescue Station.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met Wednesday night at the home of Helen Grover with ten members present, with President Beth Jones presiding. Patriotic Instructor Leslie Dean spoke about the plans for a Patriotic Get-Together to be held on May 15 at the Norway Congregational Church with a potluck supper-social hour at 4:30 and meal at 5:30 p.m. You can bring your spouse and/or friend. This is for all patriotic orders to get together. Plans were discussed for the annual Memorial Day parade which takes place May 30. Come out and march with us and show your patriotism for the veterans who served our country and those who lost their lives for us. The Daughters of Veterans attend church in a group before the program. There will be refreshments at the church vestry after the parade, with ice-cream cones for the young and young-at-heart. The flags will be put out on the cemeteries on May 22. The next meeting will be on May 26 at the K. of P. Hall with a memorial service for the deceased members. The meeting was adjourned and a light lunch served by Eleanor Nelson.

We had company behind our



QUILT RAFFLE—The Cross-Country Quilters have donated this sampler quilt to be raffled off to benefit the Bethel Library. The quilt is on display at the library. Tickets are also on sale there for a \$1. The winning ticket will be drawn on Mollycoddett Day. Quilt stitchers include Barbara Honkala, left, Virginia Keniston, Terry Howard, Margaret Learned and Millie Jackson. Absent from the photo are: Cyndy Kane Olson, Ruth Feeney, Mabel Kennett, Carole Crandall and Sue Crane.

house one morning recently, as when Walter Heino went to the mailbox to get his morning paper, he saw two large moose going across his neighbor's lawn and into the woods.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

There will be a retirement/bon voyage party for Bill and Nonie Howe and Edwin and Eloise Howe Saturday, May 15 (2 to 4 p.m.) at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. All family and friends are welcome. For more information call 665-2252.

Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 6, at 11 a.m. at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall—business meeting at 11:30, dinner at noon by the Woodstock Firemen's Auxiliary. A program by Carl Brooks and Milton Inman will follow.

Evelyn Bean attended the Grand Temple Conv. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At the banquet on Friday she was honored for her outstanding work for the order and was presented with a rock-cut crystal vase and corsage. It was noted that much money has been donated to

the Cancer and Heart Funds for the state. Also, a check was given to the Home for the Crippled Children at Rome.

Woodstock is a typical or archetypical Maine village. It is centrally located in Oxford County. The Historical Museum reflects this representative quality. It houses town memorabilia, antiques and records. Its exhibits are extensive. The Museum is the town's treasure chest. All are welcome there. The May meeting will be a film on the last half of World War II. Curator Larry Billings has had a letter to the editor published in "Colonial Homes." Rev. Hanson visited the Historical Museum recently. The Billings' family showed him around. He is working on a history project.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, May 10 for a regular meeting with tasting party.

W.H.S. alumni will meet at Ruth Tyler's on Tuesday, May 11, to write invitations to the banquet.

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Ruth Dunham had dinner Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillian.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Alder River Grange 145 held a regular meeting on April 23. Brother Harry and Sister Ellie MacMunn from Pleasant Valley Grange 136 passed a friendship chain to Alder River Grange. We are to pass it to Bear River Grange 285. Worthy Past Master Peter Haines presided. Myra Foster is doing very well. She has started walking more outside.

Neil Olson and a New York partner trapped over 500 beaver this past winter.

Neil Olson will be selling flowers for Mother's Day on Friday, Saturday and Mother's Day.

The snow has finally gone and maybe spring has come.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Songo Pond was all clear of ice Sunday morning. The water level is high but how it sparkles in the sun as it starts its trip down the Crooked River.

David and Norma Salway spent the day Saturday with their son

Brandon and Tara Salway in Old Orchard Beach.

Visitors here Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Dottie Adams of Hanover, Ethel and Craig Turner, Amber, David and Jonathan Bean and David Turner of Otisfield, Debbie and Bernie Michaud, Norma and David Salway with gifts and traditional birthday refreshments. Being recognized in church Sunday morning, the many beautiful cards, and phone calls from in town and state, and across the country surely helped to make one forget they are another year older.

Rev. Brendon Bass came out on Tuesday.

Loons, wood ducks and the blue heron are enjoying the open water.

Congratulations George "G.T." Kimball on your placing second in the poster contest!

Mrs. Muriel Kimball of So. Waterford was a recent visitor of the Bill Bancrofts.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Marion Arsenault of Norway are sorry to hear she is undergoing radiation treatments in Lewiston. Also that Mrs. Grace Morrill of Bethel has been a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for knee surgery.

Life is like a journey taken on a train.

With a pair of travelers at each window pane.

I may sit beside you all the journey through

Or I may sit elsewhere never knowing you.

But if fate should mark me to sit by your side

Let's be pleasant travelers, it's so short a ride.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Mrs. Waite called on Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Gertrude Hutchins and Anne Fox went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday.

Alma Hewey's daughter Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited her on Tuesday.

Anne Fox attended the dinner at the school on Wednesday.

Niece Stacy Thompson, Rumford took Florence Hall shopping on Tuesday.

Louis Hall, Roxbury visited with Florence Hall.

Thought for the day: A small boy, scowling at his rank card, said to his dad, "Naturally I seem stupid to my teacher; she's a college graduate!"

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

How do you detour on a dead-end road? From lack of preventative care, Back Street, where four year-round and several part-time residents live, sported a "Road Closed-Detour" sign for a few days. It is now passable, but like riding the crest of a choppy sea until the expert authorities decide on grading.

Several ladies attended a bead class Wednesday at the Ladies' Aid building. The teacher, Arline Bernier, showed them how to make a mat. Some took their work home to finish, the others left their's to finish at another get-together. A couple of pre-school boys enjoyed the warm, spring sunshine, the mud and a ditch full of water.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting at the building on May 12 to work on the cookbook. All those with contributions of recipes or stories and pictures of Upton residents are invited to attend. It is hoped we will have copiers and/or tape recorders.

Bears have been out raiding bird feeders, trash cans, sitting on patios, getting into pony barns and scaring folks. Among the places they've visited are the Lavalles', Edwards', Jordans' and Vi Bernier's. Vi and Mardie were able to get some pictures, including video. Warden Rick Mills investigated the damage and reassured home owners.

Earl and Lucille Larges returned from a vacation on Cape Cod. They enjoyed fair weather most of the time, although in Maine we had mostly damp weather.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Bill and Sally Berry, Daniel, Ryan and Katey returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with her parents, Larry and Laura Davis in Rochester, N.Y.

Ivan and Ann Proctor and Ivan, Jr. were in Stratton last Friday to check on the conditions at a certain spot on Stoney Brook. While there it snowed! But it was sloppy, wet stuff that didn't last--thank goodness.

And speaking of snow--it did in this area Monday night. I hope that's it and no more.

The dance last Saturday night to benefit the West Paris Alumni Association was well attended and netted the alumni money to help with the Scholarship Fund and other expenses at the banquet.

Peggy Lamb of Palermo is spending the week with her sister Judy and Mike McLaughlin.

Carolyn and Laurie Snow of Bath had supper on Monday night with Gordon and Sally Doughty.

The Parisians will be playing for a dance on May 8 at West Sumner Grange Hall to benefit Lonnie and Mary Ellen Hadley, who lost their home by fire last winter.

A reminder to save your bottles

and cans for D.A.R.E. on Saturday, May 8. Children from the Agnes Gray School will be collecting between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the supper, with speaker, on May 12 at the Universalist Church. The tickets will be sold in advance at \$5 each, and you may call Maria Clements at 674-2143 or Miriam Inman at 674-2295.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

A surprise 75th birthday celebration was held Saturday, April 24 for Marjorie Berry Menzies at the home of her daughter, Judy Costa in Waban, Mass. A wonderful time was had by all, with many lovely gifts, great food and happy hours together. The guests helping Marge celebrate were: hosts Albert and Judy Costa, co-hostesses Renda Kingsbury, Mass., and Cindy Freeman of Calif. Also attending from Massachusetts were Andrea Costa, Jen and Peter Joss, Dom Costa and Amy Mastrodamico, Brian Kingsbury, Kathy Burns, Karen McQuaid and two sons Matthew and Ryan. Attending from Maine were Hi and Mary Lou Berry, and Marjorie and James Osgood and their children Erin and Wade.

Services were performed at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, April 25, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was: "By what Authority?"; Scriptures: First Peter, 1-17-23; and a special reading by Gil Seeley, "Diversity among Christians." The Church welcomes the public.

A gentle reminder by the Newry Recreation Committee secretary Nancy Babcock that those who borrowed ski equipment for the 1992-93 ski season should return it to the Newry Town Office on either of the following evenings: Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. or Thursday, May 13 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. If both times are a problem, a committee member should be contacted for other arrangements. Failure to return the equipment will result in no further participation in the ski program. All those wishing to participate in, or would like information about the 1993-94 ski program should contact a committee member by May 13 so equipment needs can be assessed. This year's Recreation Committee members are: Gail Sysko, Kathy Trifethen, Ellen Marshall, Nancy Babcock and Polly Mahoney.

Happy Birthday to Louise Tedley and Terri Littlehale!

See you at the mother/daughter potluck supper at the Grange Hall

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The "Newry Bowling Gang" came out in full force last week at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford. Bowlers were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Doris Parent, Bea Lowell, Louise Tetley, and Sylvia Wight. Of the "Lefties" Betsy was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 100. Of the "Righties" Doris was high on both the triples and singles. Betsy had one strike and four spares, Karlene two spares, Gil three spares, Eleanor two spares, Bea one spare, Doris two spares and Sylvia one spare.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I have a country heart, for I am beginning to think about a country trail, a pathway through the woods, amid berries wild, and, fragrant on the breeze. I'd like to find a grove of birch that is nestled next to pines, where sunlit leaves cascade the light, until the meadows shine. Right now I can hear a tumbling stream refreshing age-old stones, as it wanders through rustling grass that only nature owns. I like to walk in any season's woods, where gentle things survive for they guide my paths of thought and they sing my heart alive.

From my windows I don't have a good view of western sunsets, but I can easily see one from my yard. I like to see the sun descend, the colors change, the clouds shift, and finally day gives way to night.

Technically sunset is a moment at which the top of the sun disappears below the horizon at sea level. Most of us use the term "sunset" more generally to include the sun's whole performance both before and after it disappears below whatever horizon we happen to be looking at. The sun enters this general period we call sunset, when it is low enough in the sky that the distance it has to travel through the atmosphere affects its color. On an absolutely clear evening there isn't much of a sunset. It reddens and disappears. But if there are clouds for the sun to play with, thin or broken ones, sunsets can be quite spectacular.

Then gentle twilight wraps a soft shawl about the shoulders of a delightful day and pins it with stars.

Ann Holt and two friends have been in Arizona for the week.

Dorothy Ross, Louvie Coffin, Lettie Brooks, Dorothy Betts and I went to Harrison for lunch on Wednesday, then spent the afternoon at the home of Dot Betts. We were sorry that Doris Slattery was unable to be with us.

Steve Mitchell of Florida stayed at his camp here for a couple of nights.

Two new signs of spring--Max Pulsifer dug parsnips from his garden and shared with his neighbors,

and the other sign is the return of the geese. How lovely they are.

Teresa, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman visited them overnight on Wednesday.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Rev. O. W. Lorimer Sargeant at Spring Hill, Fla., on Tuesday, April 6. He had lived here in town for several years on the Patch Mountain Road. He was born in Somerville, Mass., and was a retired minister. He leaves his wife, two sons and a daughter.

"God's greatest creation, more dear than all others; All else comes in dozens, but only one Mother." HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Saturday, May 8, the Snow Valley Snow Goers will hold their annual Mud Slinger's Ball at the town hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The music will be provided by DJ J. Schiver.

Everlasting Acres has expanded by adding a new greenhouse. Lana Fyfeberg will open for the season on Mother's Day weekend with a great selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, and dried flowers. The hours for the open house are 9-5, Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment.

The Andover Rescue is sponsoring a free blood pressure clinic and bake sale at the fire station on May 29 beginning at 10 a.m. The clinic is open to the public. The rescue is also holding a raffle of prizes to be held on May 29. Prizes include gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants, a season pass to Sunday River Ski Resort, and 10 yards of gravel. Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased from any rescue member. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a defibrillator unit training mannequin. The group plans on sponsoring a CPR class in the near future. This would be a two night program, open to the public, a nominal fee will be charged.

Danielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson of Gardiner, was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson.

Mrs. Lynn Palmer was the guest of honor at a baby shower held at her sister, Pam Morgan's, on April 24. Over 30 friends and relatives gathered at the party. Many that were unable to attend sent gifts.

Hostesses included Lynn's mother, Donna Mayberry; and mother-in-law, Joanne Palmer; Pam Morgan and Tammy Hill, sisters; Robin Palmer and Rhonda Jodrey, sisters-in-law; and nieces Sam and Sarah Mayberry. The cake was decorated by Donna Mayberry. Lynn and her husband, Eddie, who reside in Bethel, expect their first child later

this month.

Calvary Congregational Church
Albert Buzzell taught the adult Sunday school class and spoke during the worship service. Pastor and Mrs. Waite attended the spring conference at N.B.B.I.

Activities for the Week--
Sunday: 6 p.m.--Mark Bredin at Bryant Pond

Monday: 9:30 a.m.--Ladies Bible Study at Edna White's

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.--Ladies Bible Study at Vicky Cuff's; 11 a.m.--

Pastor's Fellowship at Bryant Pond

Wednesday: 1 p.m.--SS Teachers' meeting at the Church; 6 p.m.--choir practice; 7 p.m.--Bible Study and Prayer

May 8: 7 a.m.--Men's Prayer Breakfast at So. Paris; 1 to 5 p.m.--seminar on how to exercise effective citizenship and promote Christian values in government.

May 16: 7 p.m.--AWANA closing program.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

I would like to remind all of you dancers that the dance on May 8, with the Richard Felt Orchestra, will be held at Locke Mills Town Hall from 8 p.m. until midnight. If you don't dance but do like to listen to good dance music, you should attend, as you'll enjoy the music with this orchestra.

On Monday afternoon Julie Brett from West Paris visited Mary Lovejoy.

Tuesday, April 20, Hope Lovejoy traveled to New York City with the rest of her class in school. The driver of the MaineLine Tours bus used to be a school bus driver here. They recognized each other, which helped make the trip to New York more interesting.

Marsha Baxter from Oxford visited Mary Lovejoy one day and showed her pictures she had taken while attending a wedding in Minnesota.

Jay Whittemore from Oxford called on the Lovejoy family Saturday.

Bertha Benoit from West Paris visited with Mary Lovejoy one day last week.

Mary reports that they hiked into camp one day to get some bathing suits supposedly stored there, as she thought they would fit the small boys that she is now caring for. When they got there, there were no bathing suits there, so to date she's not sure where they are. She blames her forgetfulness on this West Paris water. It must be the water, as it certainly couldn't be old age, not with Mary. Many of us seem to have this problem as the years pass by.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Ann,
Your "period of confinement" is almost upon you; my maternity is a given; your mother provided the path to life for six before you; my mother nurtured five. What does it all mean?

When a stamen meets a pistil, the resulting new plant pretty much takes care of itself. When a "he" turtle and a "she" turtle join forces, they fertilize a few eggs, she digs a hole and buries them for incubation, and then she's off to the watering hole with nary a backward look at her offspring. But when a "mammal" and a "mammala" fertilize an egg, the female of the species (and sometimes the male) continues to be involved... with the gestation, the birth, and the bonding.

The human mother, like the mammals around her, provides milk, and warmth, and safety in the beginning...later, she replaces the milk with McMuffins, but continues to see to the warmth and especially the safety.

The task that a mother embarks on is one of awesome proportions. Some of us knew in advance what we were committing to, and actually knew that we were making a choice to take on the role. Others, like me, accepted the assignment because it was part of the package of our time. We grew up, got married, and had children...not necessarily because we wanted to, but because we were expected to, and therefore we expected to. And so generation after generation, we humans kept replacing ourselves and outnumbering ourselves. And the mothers got to share with the children the warmth, and the love, and the knowledge that would make them strong.

That part hasn't changed over the

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generations. The mothers continue to slice off generous portions of their maternity as they wrap their young in cloaks of love and protection. My mother did it; your mother did it; we did it; you will do it. And like the magic of the starfish, the love of maternity replaces itself after each slice is shared.

Enter the new age of enlightenment! Humans continue to replace themselves... in some cases, in the age-old manner of acceptance of destiny. But in other corners, the stage is set carefully, the reproduction is seen as an option; the birth is anticipated by choice. And for these people who choose to be parents, the responsibility is squared, rather than doubled! For these mothers, the job is even more challenging!

There is no recourse when this mother's mind is added by loss of sleep, repetition of tasks, lack of higher-level stimuli for extended periods of time. She will deal with her full measure of croupy coughs, broken bones, whining and cajoling.

She will be inspired by her youngster's apparent brilliance; she will be depressed by that same child's apparent failures. She will pray for patience when two or more of those offspring are toddlers at the same time; she will ask for asylum in any retreat that will take her when those toddlers transform suddenly into teens! But she will get nowhere with her complaints or her pleas. For she will be reminded that this is what she asked for, this is what she wanted... this is motherhood in all its splendor!

Contained within that splendor there are miracles to be enjoyed, precious moments to be shared and stored for the future, when the offspring have sprung off to make their own ways. After a score of years, give or take one or two, that same mother gets to stash her mothering skills under her pillow, and take the road less traveled. If she has suppressed her own identity during her mothering period, this is the time to renew the search for her personal goal. And even if her sense of self is intact, guaranteed it's a little frayed around the edges. Now is her chance to rearrange and rebuild.

As the tasks of nurturing dwindle, and the role of the mother is redefined, the precious moments and the miracles fill the memory and mercifully blot out much of the struggle and the old fears. Faces of angels appear in the mind movies. Memories of picnics, and camping trips, and laughter and joy abound. Bunches of wilted flowers, often stolen from neighbors' prize gardens, decorate the stage as happy children cavort across their lifetimes in their mothers' minds. The sorrows and the disappointments are relegated to the further recesses, while the good times roll on and on. Mothers see their babies' faces and remember how their soft, little hands clung to them in faith. They watch the reruns of their children's lives and remember the accomplishments of the ages. They forget the terrifying nights when a child lay near death from disease or accident, passing quickly over those memories on their way to swim meets, the track meets, the talent shows, the fishing derbies, the O.M. meets.

The mother who is no longer mothering is a free agent as it were.

She gets to get on with her life; she gets to do or to be what she chooses. She gets to pull the dust covers off her talents or to polish up those that have been underused for a time. She gets to make choices in her own favor first. And if she's lucky, she gets to watch her children become adults, make choices, become parents. That choice puts her in the venerable role of grandparent... (ironically she has no choice in that matter)... and she gets to watch from the safety of her distance as the fears, and the joys, and the miracles begin all over again. If she's lucky, she gets a part in the play as the new generation cavorts on the old stage.

Soon you will be a mother, dear godchild, cousin of my sons. You are among the fortunate few of the world who have chosen the assignment. Face it with courage and hope. It can be a time of great joy and wonder, learning and laughter. Seize the days and the stages; share the tasks and the rewards with Ed as you both encounter parenting for the first time. We wise ones will be watching from the wings, ready to share what we have learned, ready to offer respite in small doses. And

Golf course set to open

The Bethel Inn and Country Club will open this Friday, May 7. "We're all very excited about this season," says Director Allen Connors. "We put a tremendous amount of effort into our course during the off season and its starting to pay off for us now."

Some of the projects at the Inn include improvements made to the course's drainage system and an extensive "dormant overseeding" project implemented by superintendent Ed Butters and his crew last fall. The dormant seeding consists of planting the turfgrass seeds in the fall when

the course's condition can accept heavy equipment, then simply waiting for the seeds to germinate in the spring.

Having the seed put in the ground before the spring thaw will give the grass a two to four week headstart. "Normally we would be forced to wait for the ground to firm up enough to allow the equipment necessary to plant," said Ed Butters.

The golf course host a number of events this spring, the first of which is the annual United Way Benefit Scramble, May 19. Details in the pro shop.

remember that there are those of us whose parenting is complete and who have not yet been called to the new play, who would be happy to test our grandparenting skills on a grandnephew or niece... on occasion... for short periods of time... provided that backup was within shouting distance... as long as you

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The Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond is now open Monday-Friday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 to 12 a.m. These hours will continue throughout the summer.

Later in the summer a book and flea market is being planned on the library lawn. Anyone wishing to rent a table for \$2 may contact the Librarian.

Recent new books added to the library are:

Non-Fiction: Life Skills, Co-Dependency; Hansi's New Life, by Maria Anne Hirschmann; Calorie Guide to Brand Names and Fast Foods, by Barbara Kraus; Character Craft, by Bernard Rasmussen; Learn How Book, by Coats & Clark; Just Because You're on a Roll..., by Robert A. Schuller; The Way Things Ought to Be, by Rush Limbaugh; Fisherman's Daughter, by Elizabeth M. Hulbert; The Home Repair Book, by James L. Bright; In His Own Words, by Robert Kennedy; A History of Jewish Life in Modern Times, by Dorothy F. Zelibus; Tightwad Gazette, by Amy Dacyczyn; Bloomingdale's Eat Healthy Diet, by Laura Stein; Fighting Indians of the West, by Dee Brown.

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Biography: It Doesn't Take a Hero, by Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf; I Can't Believe I Said That, by Kathie Lee Gifford.

The Board of Trustees is anxious to hear ideas on ways to better the library, ways to be more financially able to make more purchases, how to generate more interest and what services are vital to patrons.

State biologist says the big fish are harder than ever to find

By JAMES STEVENS

Fishermen venturing out as ice finally clears from area lakes and ponds will learn that big fish are harder to find, a Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist said this week.

"Probably there aren't as many big fish around as there used to be, and that is because there are more people fishing than there used to be," said DeFandre.

Logging and development of rural areas have made more fishing areas accessible to people who in the past would have had to hike to those long-hidden fishing spots, and pressure on the fish stock has been a result.

"This (development) makes it easier for more people to get on those roads and fish. The first thing that goes is the number of large fish," DeFandre said.

The department has responded by restrictive regulations which lowered bag limits and increased minimum lengths of keepers, trying to keep up with fishing pressure, DeFandre said.

"I would say probably we don't have as many fish, and certainly not as many big fish as we did in the past. But fishing still can be very

good at specific waters," he said.

DeFandre discussed prospects in region six, the northwest corner of the state, and primarily about cold water species such as trout, salmon, and lake trout. The region reaches from Rumford to the New Hampshire and Canadian borders and includes Flagstaff Lake.

"A lot of the guides up there will tell you that the best fishing is in July and August, but then again (those times are best) for those who have the equipment to get at the fish where they are," DeFandre said.

In May and June, fish are spread out because the water temperature is about the same top to bottom. Later in the season, surface water gets warmer and the fish are more confined to the cool water layers.

"The ice has gone out of everything from Rte. 11 south and the ponds around here will probably be out this week," said Game Warden Gayland Brackett.

Normal ice-out for the big lakes in region six is around the tenth of May, Brackett said.

"The smelts are running now practically everywhere around here. They have their on-nights and off-nights, but they're running good in places like Richardson Lake, where

they have been running for more than a week," he said.

"The rivers and streams in region six are all still way too high. You might catch one or two, but this should be a good time for them under normal water conditions," said Brackett.

"The best thing right now for the ponds that are open is live bait (smelts and shiners). If the pond is legal for live bait, use it in the different openings off shore," Brackett said.

"If you are talking fishing in Rangeley, Mooselookmeguntic, and Richardson Lake, the catch last year was probably good as it has been since I've been working," DeFandre said.

The biologist made it clear that the catch last year was not a reflection of what fishermen could expect this year, saying the catches go up or down in an unpredictable way.

Brackett said it is now illegal to fish off any remaining ice and the danger of hypothermia is still very high for canoeers, smelters, and boaters.

"It's just a matter of minutes before someone is so cold that they cannot move," Brackett said.



PAPER MAKERS—Sue Stagner, left, communications specialist from Boise Cascade of Rumford, helps Crescent Park School third-graders Abbie Gilbert and Carrie Meader make paper. The students watched a video of how wood becomes paper at the Rumford mill. At each paper-making step, the video was stopped and the students reproduced the paper production process in their classrooms. The activity is part of the third-graders "Kids for Trees" science curriculum.

Local Elderhostel opportunities

Sunday River Inn and the Bethel Historical Society will host two weeks of Elderhostel programs during the month of May and have made provision for local people to join the programs as commuters. Courses being offered the week of May 16 include Lives and Times of New England Past, taught by members of the Bethel Historical Society; Woodcarving, with local favorite Mike Murphy; and Biking the Byways of Western Maine taught by Conrad Hirtzel. During the week of May 23 Robin Fraser of Newry will teach the Art of Stained Glass, Chris Lewey of Raven Interpretive Wildlife Center in Conway, N.H. will teach Birds of the Northeast, and Marie Keane of Wild River Outfitters will instruct a course on Canoeing Maine Waters. Participants are required to provide their own bicycles for the May 16 week or rent them locally. Canoes will be provided the week of May 23, but participants are welcome to bring their own as well.

To be eligible for Elderhostel one must be 60 years old or over and have a desire to enjoy life in community with other active folks of that age. The cost for these programs is \$310 per person per week for those staying at the Inn or \$210 per person for those commuting from home. Commuters take all their meals at the Inn and are encouraged to participate in all courses and extra-curricular activities.

Sunday River Inn in conjunction with Bethel Historical Society is one of 1,900 Elderhostel campuses worldwide providing educational programs in a residential setting to older citizens. To learn more about these local programs call Steve or Peggy Wight at 824-2410. To receive a catalog of worldwide Elderhostel opportunities write Elderhostel, 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass., 02110.

Gould teams all win last week

Gould boys' and girls' lacrosse, boys' tennis, baseball, and cycling all won their contests Wednesday.

The girls' lacrosse team outscored Waynflete 13-10, with Juniper Richardson and Caitlin Henningsen scoring three points apiece.

The boys' lacrosse turned a game around against Hebron and won 11-4; they followed it with a win against Kents Hill on Thursday.

Gould beat Hebron in baseball, for their second consecutive win, after having beaten Fryeburg the previous Saturday.

Senior Page Hadden was top rider in the 26-mile bike race which climbed the Hunts Corner Hill one-and-a-half times, and Gould's team score put the locals on top, ahead of Carabasset Valley Academy, Fryeburg, Lake Region, Hebron, Maine Central Institute, Rangeley, and Cape Elizabeth.

Finally, men's tennis beat Bridgton Academy in an upset in Bridgton.

YMCA FUN/FITNESS RACE

Registrations are being taken now for the Oxford Hills YMCA 5K race, One-mile Fun Run and Fitness Walk to be held on Sunday, May 23.

The 14th "Annual Woody Allen Memorial Race" is in memory of civic leader Woody Allen of South Paris, and is open to all ages—from children to senior citizens. YMCA board member Glenn Henderson of Woodstock is the Race Chairman and the Y Corporate Champion is Norway Savings Bank.

Both races start and finish at Norway Savings Bank on Main Street in Norway. Awards to first, second, third place in each division/each race; male and female and overall oldest and youngest participant.

T-shirts are guaranteed for those who register by May 7.

The One-Mile Fun Run and Fitness Walk divisions are 12 and under, 13-16, 17-35, 36-45 and 46 and over. Those not interested in competitive racing are welcome to register to walk, skate or baby-carriage push the courses for fun, fresh air and exercise.

The entry fee is \$5 for the One-Mile Race or Fitness Walk and \$8 for the 5K race. Registrations will also be taken on race day from 10:30 a.m. on. Call the YMCA at 743-7184 for more information or to receive a registration form.

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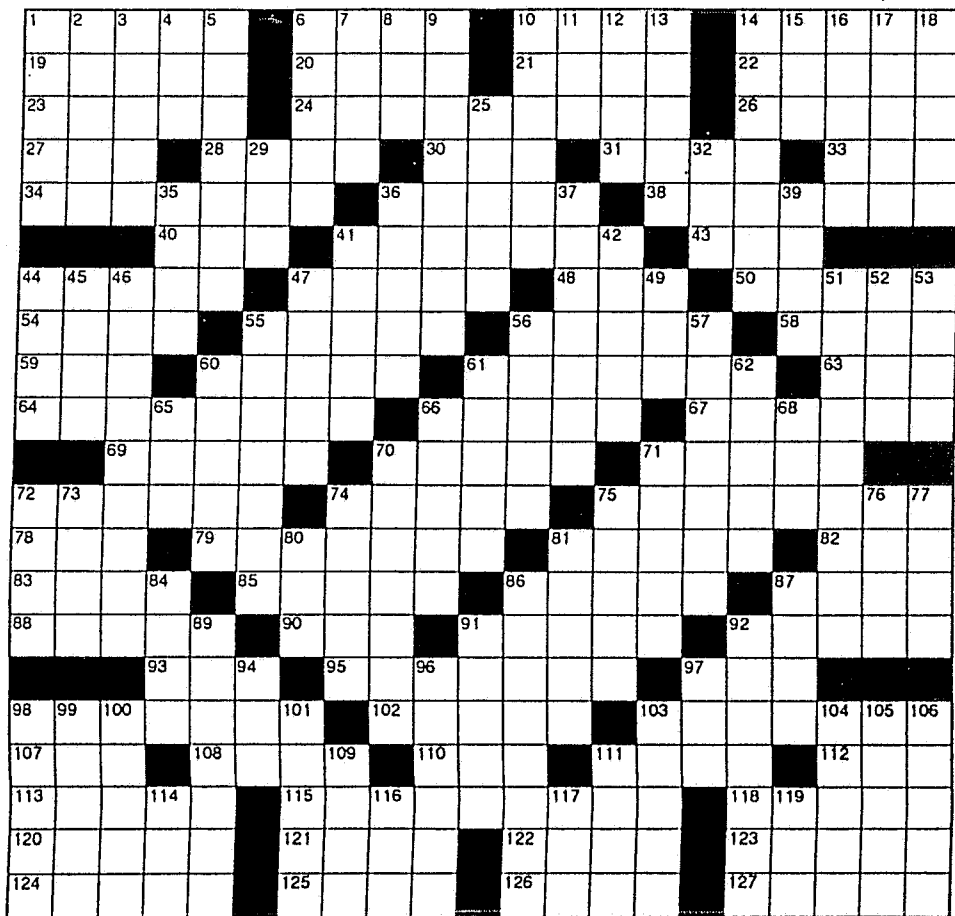


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VISUAL BOOK REPORTS—Crescent Park School third-graders in Brenda Wight's class recently completed reading project, done at home, on the book "The Courage of Sarah." Displaying their projects are, front row: Bryan Wilson, left, Rebecca Swan and Donald Ryerson. Back row: Caroline Raymond, Chelsea Marshall, Lauren Hanson, Peter McGuire, Scott Withy and Emmett Donovan. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

DUCK STAMP RAFFLE

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) of One Main Street, So. Paris, will raffle a Limited Edition Duck Stamp Print, signed and numbered.

This 15" x 16 1/2" framed picture is a collector's item worth more than \$200, according to the extension office. The stamp may be seen at the District Office at One Main Street, So. Paris, across from the Market Square Restaurant during office hours 8 to 4 daily.

A book of six tickets may be purchased for \$5 from a Board Supervisor—Roger Smedberg of Oxford, John Longley of Norway, Brad Phillips of West Paris, Sidney Record of So. Paris, or Norris Conant of Canton.

The drawing will be held at the monthly Board of Supervisors' Meeting on June 8.

The raffle is being conducted to support the conservation work of the Oxford County SWCD.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST

A polluck supper will precede the installation of Mundt-Allen Post and Unit officers at the post home on Monday, May 17.

American Heart Association

AMC offers travel services

The Appalachian Mountain Club is scheduled to present several hiking and travel-related evening programs during May as an attempt to remedy widespread cases of spring fever.

All of these programs are free and open to the public as well as to club members.

Programs are held on Saturdays at 8 p.m. at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on N.H. Route 16, between the towns of Jackson and Gorham, N.H. Included are slide shows, lectures and cultural presentations.

Climber Laura Ordway, who gave a spirited slide show on the Yukon's Mount Logan at the AMC in February, returns to Pinkham Notch May 1 to present a slide program on Denali National Park in Alaska.

"Hiking in the Land of Fire and Ice" is the title of Barry L. Wulff's slide show on his travels in Iceland, to be presented May 8.

Journalist Marty Basch returns to the AMC May 15 for his slide show entitled, "The Indians of Taos, New Mexico." The show is another installment in Basch's chronicle of his recent cross-country bicycling trip.

AMC naturalist Paul Cail will present "The Spring Birds of the Northern Forest" at the AMC May

22. Many species that call the Northern Forest home for half of the year have returned from their wintering grounds. Cail's program will cover bird behavior and species identification.

A special Sunday evening program on May 23 will feature a presentation by a group of Ukrainians visiting Pinkham Notch and local communities as part of a cultural exchange.

"Conway's Green Hills Preserve" is the subject of a slide lecture to be presented by preserve manager Peter Benson on May 29.

Nearly 3,000 acres were recently acquired by the Nature Conservancy as the result of a donation by the late Anna Stearns. The AMC and the Conway Conservation Commission are among the groups working with the Nature Conservancy to develop a system of recreational paths on the property.

All of the AMC evening programs are open to the public and begin at 8 p.m.

A non-profit membership organization with more than 54,000 members, the AMC pursues an aggressive conservation agenda while encouraging responsible recreation.

AMC's programs and facilities are open to everyone.

Community Calendar

Friday and Saturday, May 7-8—Fifth Annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree in Bethel. Parade on Saturday morning. For more information, contact Geoff Gaudreau at 824-2807 or Jeff Beebe at 743-0313.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday May 7-9, Fourth Annual Maine Mineral Symposium in Augusta. For registration information, contact Robert Hinkley, Yarmouth Road, Rte 115, Gray, tele. 657-3732.

Saturday, May 8, 9:30 a.m.—Pine Tree Quilters Guild, Inc.'s 15th birthday meeting at Theater of the Veterans Center, Togus. Public invited. Admission free. Rhoda Cohen will present "Alive and Well and Yellow!". Bring bag lunch.

Bethel Historical Society will observe Preservation Day, 2 p.m. The first Bethel Historical Society Preservation Awards will be made and a tour of Bethel's historic district will follow. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Bottle and can drive by the fifth grade at Agnes Gray School to raise money for DARE program. Door-to-door canvassing 9 a.m. to 12 noon. For pick-up of items call Agnes Gray School.

Sunday, May 9, 7:30 a.m.—Marcel Polak of Mahoosuc Land Trust will lead canoe trip, starting at Newt's Landing in West Bethel, on spring bird and wildflower trip to Philbrook and Kendall Islands. For information call 824-3806.

Monday, May 10, 6 p.m., Albany Congregational Church Semi-Annual Meeting at the Church at Hunt's Corner.

Tuesday, May 11, -- Jay Hotchkiss, a Human Resources Consultant, speaks on interviewing skills at the Unemployed Professions meeting at 9 a.m. to noon at Husson College South in Portland. Meetings are free. More information is available at 822-0141.

Wednesday, May 12, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner at Town & Country, Gorham, N.H. Tickets \$8.

Newry ski equipment to be returned to the Newry Town Office 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Contact a recreation committee member if you have any questions or problems.

Bean and casserole supper at Goodwill Hall at the First Universalist Church in West Paris—5:30 p.m. Tickets \$5, and only 100 tickets will be sold in advance. John Grant, a survivor of the U.S.S. Pueblo, will tell of his experiences as a prisoner of the North Koreans. For tickets call Marta Clements at 674-2143 or Miriam Inman at 674-2295.

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Newry ski equipment to be returned to the Newry Town Office. Contact a recreation committee member if you have any questions or problems.

Andes Manta will perform in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall at 7:30 p.m. The group is composed of five native Andean musicians, who bring the folk music of the Andes to North America. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Saturday, May 15, 8 p.m.—L/A Arts Paul Winter Consort with special guests Paul Sullivan and Gordon Bok at SS Peter and Paul Church, Lewiston. Tickets \$16, available at Auburn Shop 'n Save Supermarkets, Credit Unions, and at L/A Arts, 234 Lisbon St., Lewiston or call 782-7228 for information.

Tuesday, May 18, National Bike to Work Day—Join cyclists statewide and show your support for a cleaner, healthier world. For info on rides and events call: The Bicycle Coalition of Maine's Bike to Work Day Coordinators—Bob Stanley 846-3903 or Beth Tracy 763-3205.

REACH
Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline
1-800-622-2365. REACH—Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present.

District Exchange
Open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFER FAMILIES
Safer Families sponsors free and confidential support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Rumford on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Bethel. For more information, call 824-2193 or 1-800-287-2292 (24-hours a day).

LIBRARY HOURS
Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

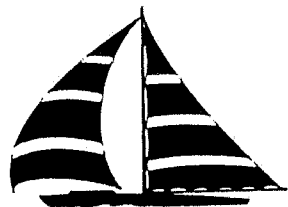
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parent suffering loss of infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; polluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday of each Month: Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town Office, Locke Mills.

Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover I of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. polluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy for families of children with major mental illness or emotional/behavioral disorders meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact "Diane" at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour—6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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SCOUTING WAITERS—Boy Scout Troop #565 of Bethel held their annual "Night Out With the Boys" on Saturday at the Telstar High School cafeteria. Freeman Corrivau, left, Brent Lake and Matt Koskela, along with the rest of the troop, were kept busy waiting on diners, clearing tables and pouring coffee. The annual fundraiser helps support the scout's activities throughout the year.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Gould alumni, trustees, staff and parents look to the future

By KIRK SIEGEL

Organizational development expert Dr. Eva Schindler Rainman has been engaged by Gould Academy to facilitate a "futures search" program for the western Maine boarding school. Over 100 alumni, trustees, staff, and parents will take part in a process designed to help shape the institution's future.

The conference will be held at the Summit Inn at Sunday River Ski Resort, May 7-8.

School officials are hopeful that the broad-based participation process—unusual in the world of school strategic planning—will yield ideas that a more typical committee of Trustees and staff would not have developed.

According to Dr. Schindler-Rainman, who is recognized as a pioneer in this brand of organizational development, "A future

search allows the various constituencies of an institution to help define its future, by sharing their views and reflecting upon the views of the other invitees."

Gould Headmaster William P. Clough had learned of Schindler-Rainman's role in helping to forge action-oriented goals for the town of Bethel and saw an applicability to Gould. According to Clough, "Our hope is that the futures conference will foster great creativity and a diversity of ideas, and will bring the ideas to reality testing by the full group of 100 people."

The town of Bethel is not the only arena in which Dr. Schindler-Rainman's work has been successful. Her clients include the United Overseas Bank in Singapore, IBM, AT&T, the American Medical Association, and Avery Dennison; and

her book "Building the Collaborative Community" has made her a leader in community development processes.

Hours of groundwork prior to the conference have included a two-day internal data gathering session, in which faculty and staff met in small groups to give their opinions of the critical issues facing Gould Academy and the American education, and society. The facilitator for this phase of the future search, Mary Lou Michael, is a member of the Bethel-based National Training Laboratories (NTL) which specializes in communication and human interaction, and which has developed other programs for the Gould faculty and student body.

Dr. Schindler-Rainman is also a member of NTL, and Headmaster Clough believes that an NTL-style, "roll-up-your-sleeves" conference,

based on full participation and no speeches, will be a means for the 157-year-old institution to appreciate its traditions and adapt them to the future.

Gould has successfully weathered the dip in U.S. student populations that is now moving through the colleges, but like most boarding schools faces the task of communicating the value of its individual contact and 24-hour access to faculty.

It is unlikely that the search conference or the strategic plan that follows will depart from this model for preparing young people to succeed in college and in an evolving world. But precisely how the school meets its goals may be influenced by the free flow of ideas that the future search conference is hoped to engender.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

More than 80 people attended the dinner and installation of the Oxford County Council and Auxiliary's new officers at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on April 20.

When the local members found that the new Commander and President were both from their own Post and Unit, they determined to serve a dinner rather than traditional refreshments following the installation. Under the leadership of Leah Deegan a very able crew prepared and served baked ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas and cole slaw. Dessert was ice cream and cake, the latter made and beautifully decorated in red, white and blue by Unit member Sally Smith. The lettering said "Congratulations! Commander Brian, President Olive."

The officers of the Auxiliary for the 1993-94 year are: President, Olive Risko; First V.P., Lena Taylor; Second V.P., Linda Cooney; Secretary, Annie Barker; Treasurer, Dorothy Bailey; Chaplain, Kathleen McAllister; Sergeant at Arms, Shirley Gatchell. The Junior Past President is Marion Millett of Norway. Installing Officer was Past District President Sylvia Dunham of Jackson-Silver Unit. Her Installing Chaplain was Past Department President Fannie Cummings, while Fannie's daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, was the Sergeant at Arms; they, too, are from the host Unit. Sylvia was chosen, not only because she was from the incoming President's own Unit, but also because they first met back during World War II, when young Leland Dunham of Locke Mills, on leave in the winter of 1943-44 before going overseas, brought his fiancée home to meet

family and friends. This young lady from New York City has certainly adjusted well to her adopted rural community, participating in all its activities, especially the Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

At the close of the ceremony two presentations took place. Fannie called Olive back to the installing table and told this story. Fannie had been the Installing Chaplain in 1949 when Olive's mother, Rena Howe, was the new Oxford County Council President. Rena had given her a gift of a pair of beautifully decorated candles at that time. One of the two had survived several moves and a fire; this remaining one was presented to Olive by Fannie on this occasion as a remembrance of her mother. What a touching gesture!

The other presentation was of a lime pie, made and presented by Leah Deegan, as a token of congratulations to Leland and Sylvia Dunham who were married 47 years ago on April 21. Leland was home nursing the flu bug, but the pie was accepted by Sylvia who promised to share it with him.

Dignitaries in attendance besides Past Department President Fannie and Past District President Sylvia were: Past District Presidents Ann Kezal of Rumford and Ethel Lacourse of Norway and Past County Presidents Ann Kezal, Ramona Lowe of Bethel, Annie Beck of Peru, Dorothy Bailey of Norway and Grace Smith, Vera Cross, and Sylvia Dunham, all of Locke Mills.

The next meeting of Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary is scheduled for May 18, hosted by the Frank W. Shaw Post and Unit 137 in Fryeburg.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Dates and locations for Kindergarten registration for the fall 1993 in SAD 44 are as follows:

May 12-13--Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary school.

May 19--Andover area students will register at Andover Elementary school.

May 25-26--Bethel area students will register at the Adult Learning Center (formerly EBS).

Anyone with a child who will be five on or before October 15, 1993 and has not yet contacted their elementary school is asked to do so. The child's name, birthdate, and mailing address are needed so forms and appointment times can be sent before registration day. Parents are reminded that a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD 44 can keep, and the child's immunization record will be needed on registration day.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 6, 1993

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(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "The Terminator"					H. Patrol	Cheers	Golden G.
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		B.B. King and Friends		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Seinfeld	Wings	Cheers		L.A. Law		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Matlock		American Film Institute		Primetime Live		News	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Mystery!		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Stardom		Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edison	Women of Country				Picket Fences		News	
(14)	D. Durham	Don Cherry	Italian Soccer: Division I				Week-Pro Scrr		Sports	Racing
(15)	Indiana Jones & the Temple			Dave	Movie: "Bounty Tracker"			Comedy	"Sudden Impact"	
(17)	"A Girl Named Sooner"		Movie: "The Shaggy D.A."			Ringo Starr: Going Home		Laurel-Hardy		
(18)	"Lena's Holiday" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien Nation"			Movie: "Turtle Beach"		Movie: "The Guyver"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox						MotorSports Hour		This Week in NASCAR	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Always Remember I Love You"				ThirtySomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	CHiPs		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Superman
(25)	Movie: "Beau James"				Movie: "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer"			Movie: "Lydia"		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Sunstroke"				MacGyver	
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Exhibition -- Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox			Chicago White Sox		News		Highlander
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Movie: "Parent Trap II"				Manager	Hogan	Sports	H'mooner	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Mansion	Scott Ross: Street Talk		In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
6	Grizzly Adams	I Witness Video			Saturday Night Live Mother's Day			News	Sports	
8	Videos	Dinosaurs	Day One		Movie: "The Tommyknockers"			News	Emer. Call	
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Chelworth	Entertaining Mr. Sloane		
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros				Sportscenter			
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors	Road Test	Trucks
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		"Labor of Love: The Arlette Schweitzer Story"			News		
(14)	English League Soccer	Auto Racing: Sprints and Sportsman				Action Karting		Europe Soccer		
(15)	"Second Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				
(17)	Disney's Salute to Mom			Child of Mine		Rose Kennedy	Movie: "Maybe Baby"			
(18)	Star Trek VI		Movie: "SnakeEater III... His Law"			Movie: "Grand Canyon"				
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Rochester Red Wings at Pawtucket Red Sox						PGA Golf: Benson & Hedges -- Final Round			
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(22)	Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"				National Geographic Explorer			Earth	Paid Prog.	
(24)	Looney	Looney	Nick News	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Donna R.	Dragnet	Hitchcock	
(25)	Movie: "Belles on Their Toes"			Movie: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"					"The Mating Season"	
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Fatal Exposure"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Real West		Year in Provence				Miss Marple		Cloning-Joanna	
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"				News	Gimme B.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34)	The Phantom Tollbooth		Street Justice		Kojak		News		Know Bull	Kojak
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Week in Review		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers						Cheers	Golden G.
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Milwaukee Brewers						News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Getting By	Where-Live	20/20	News		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	Keep Up	Served	Benny Hill	Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd	Crook and Chase			Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
(13)	Entertain.	Edison	G. Palace	Dudley	Design. W.	Advice	Bodies of Evidence		News	
(14)	Post Time	Rinkside	English League Soccer		Europe Soccer		Winston	Basketball: Raiders vs. 49ers		
(15)	Fire, Ice and Dynamite		Movie: "Blue Steel"				Movie: "Road House"			
(17)	Borrowers		Movie: "The Goonies"		Movie: "A Family Upside Down"					
(18)	"The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "American Dream"			Movie: "Love Crimes"		Emmanuelle II		
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag.	Transworld Sport		Pro Beach Volleyball				Volleyball: Pro Beach	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Lucy & Desi: Before the Laughter"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	CHiPs		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Superman
(25)	Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"				Movie: "Ball of Fire"				"Tom, Dick and Harry"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "My Mom's a Werewolf"				"A Girl's Guide to Sex"	
(27)	In Search Of...		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at New York Mets					News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox					News	Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1993

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(3)	Golden G.	Golden G.	Movie: "The Eiger Sanction"					Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Young Riders		Movie: "Vindicated: A Mother's War"			Bonanza		
6	Grizzly Adams		Different World		Empty Nest		Mad-You	Sisters		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Commish		News	Sat. Night
10	Maine	Media W.	Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Austin City Limits	
(11)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Final					Speedweek	Baseball	Sportsctr.
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Stardom	Opry	GrandOpry	Stallor Bros.		Dancin' Spots		Opry	GrandOpry
13	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		To Be Announced		Deep Space 9		News	
(14)	Winston	Golf	Tennis: Citizen Cup				Soccer: Colombia vs. U.S.A.			
(15)	"Her Alibi" Cont'd		Movie: "Daybreak"			Movie: "Wild Orchid 2: Two Shades of Blue"			Last Scout	
(17)	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"			Highwaymen!			
(18)	"Cocoon: The Return"			Movie: "Flashback"			Movie: "No Safe Haven"			Kickboxer
(20)	Tennis: Claycourt Championship -- Men's Semifinals					PGA Golf: Third Round				
(21)	Who Will Love		Movie: "Mommie Dearest"					Hidden	Lovelaughs	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Deliverance"				Movie: "White Line Fever"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R'house	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Very Very Nick at Nite			
(25)	Movie: "Silver Lode"		Movie: "Slightly Scarlet"					MacLaine	Movie: "No Way Out"	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Movie: "The Lightning Incident"				Silk Stalkings		"Hollywood Hot Tubs"	
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: "Rumble Fish"				Comedy on the Road		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "The Jordan Chance"				News	News'thy	Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Runaway	Design. W.	Movie: "Foster and Laurie"				News		Jeffersons	Messenge
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

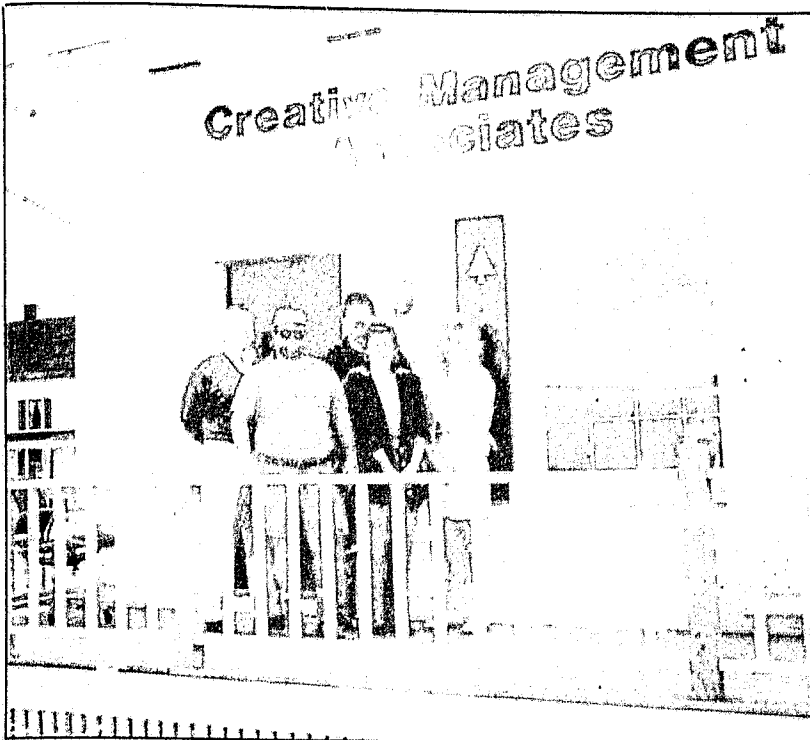
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NEW MANAGEMENT SERVICE—Creative Management Associates has opened in the Mooshoosuc Realty Building. The new firm offers a variety of property management, maintenance and cleaning services. The staff includes, from left, Mike Hart, Wayne Thomas, co-owners Bob Laux and Cynthia Moran, and Linda Mason.

DeMarco takes 6th in national meet

Bethel Chiropractor Dr. Joseph DeMarco took sixth place in his division in the National Physique Committee's Mr. Jr. U.S.A. competition over the weekend in Denver.

DeMarco said he was up against approximately 125 competitors in his light-weight division, and only the top five competitors took home trophies.

"It was tough," DeMarco said. "It was such a big show. Sixth was pretty good. But I don't take losing very well. I'm just going to train harder."

DeMarco said he got some interesting comments from his patients on his body-building pose on the front page of last week's Bethel Citizen.

"Some of my patients said they didn't think it was me," he said. "I just tell them I'm like Clark Kent."

DeMarco said he will probably compete in the same body-building circuit again next spring, but for now he's going to drop his stringent low-fat, no-salt diet for awhile.

"I'll probably binge for a week or so and then start eating a lot of real healthy food and try to bulk up before dieting again," he said. "I'll keep lifting and hopefully I'll have more muscle next time I diet to get rid of the fat."

BETHEL LIBRARY NEWS

It's spring and time to start planning for the fourth annual Bethel Library Perennial Plant Sale. This year's sale will be held at the Bethel Fire Station from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 5. Donations of perennials, small shrubs, annuals, etc. are welcome.

Please keep these hints in mind if you'd like to donate plants. They should be dug up and carefully repotted in a cut-off plastic gallon milk container a week before the sale. Watering well and allowing the plants to recover in a shaded area will greatly improve their appearance at the sale. Please contact Librarian Betsy Raymond at 824-2261 for more information.

New videos for the month of May are: Stranger than Paradise; Little Dorrit, Parts 1 and 2; Angele; Evergreen; Shakespeare Wallah; Eubie; La Cage Aux Folles; Hibiscus Town; Rosie's Walk.

New books at the Bethel Library are: The Carbohydrate Addict's Diet; Hershey's Best Cakes; I, Rigoberta Menchu; An Indian Woman in Guatemala; Touroville Province, by Peter Mayle; The Prize, by Daniel Yergin; Chronicle of a Death Foretold, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez; The 100 Best Small Towns in America, by Norman Crampton; Italian Neighbors, by Tim Parks.

Thanks to Kim Welsh for her donation of audio tapes: Caribbean, by Michener; The President's Lady, by Irving Stone; and For Our Children, and to Ann Moran and Ruth Feeney for their donations of books.

Members of American Legion Jackson-Silver Post #68 met at their Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills on Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m.

The first order of new business was a briefing by the Athletic Officer, Andrew Bartlett, on the progress of the formation of the new baseball team for this summer. Purchase of uniforms, enlisting players and scheduling of games are still in the early formative stages. Those interested in being a team member or in making a donation to help sponsor the team are to contact the above-named athletic officer.

The Service Officer, Nicholas Clements, reported one of the Post members, Delwin Wilson is in the Veterans' Hospital in Togas for several weeks. Fellow members and friends are asked to write him and encourage him. The address is as follows: Delwin Wilson, Bldg. 206, Veterans' Hospital, Togas, ME 04330.

Under further new business it was voted by the Post to honor Brian Strickland for work given over and above the call of duty to the Post and for the many extra hours of time. The honor is to be a \$250 scholarship to be given in his name and according to his choice to a graduate of Telstar High School.

Further new business was a motion to give a donation of \$100 to the family of John Mills, one of our members. The motion was passed.

The meeting closed with the yearly election of officers. Those elected for the year of 1993 are as follows: Post Commander, Earl

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Tyler, First Vice Commander, Andrew Bartlett; Second Vice Commander, Ray Tripp; Post Adjutant, Brian Strickland; Post Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom; Post Service Officer, Nicholas Clements; Historian, Edland Strickland; Americanism Officer, Roland Lord; Finance Officer, Richard Cross.

The meeting adjourned following the election of officers.

On Tuesday, April 20 members of the Post and Auxiliary along with members of other Posts in the county, following a delicious ham supper served by the Post Auxiliary, participated in the installation of officers for the Oxford County American Legion. This body is made up of members from the various other eleven Legion posts throughout the county.

The Installing Officer for the occasion was Wm. I. "Chick" Cicotte, National Executive Committee. The installation consists of each elected officer being escorted by the Sgt. at Arms before the Installing Officer who informs him of the duties that are required of his office.

The following men were installed to the office indicated: Post Commander for the County, Brian Strickland; First Vice Commander, Jim Taylor; Second Vice Commander, Lester Prue; Finance, Leland Millett, Jr.; Adjutant, Gene Bickford; Chaplain, Hiram Getchell; Sgt. at Arms, Ken Walsh; Service Officer, Howard Lesman; Americanism Officer, Robert Sessions.

There were 95 people who at-

tended this installation, including the following former office holders: John E. Howe, member of Post 68 and Past Dept. Commander; Ron Sailor, Past Dept. Commander; Vito DeFilipp, Past Nat'l Vice Committeeman; Wm. I. "Chick" Cicotte, Nat'l Executive Committeeman; Mike Walsh, Second District Committeeman; John Kezal, Dept. Athletic Committeeman; Ralph Smart, Past Grand Chef De Gar; Tom Warner, Past County Commander; Maurice Canwell, Second District Grand Chef De Gar; Robert Owen, Past Dept. Commander, present Dept. Service Officer.

The County Auxiliary also held their installation in conjunction with the County Officer, to be reported under the Auxiliary News.

A special presentation was made at the close of the installations by Mrs. Fanny Cummings, former State Commander of the State Auxiliary, back in its early days. In 1943, at the time she was in office, she was asked to have the honor of christening one of the famous "Liberty Ships" manufactured in the South Portland Shipyard. The time of the event was Feb. 14 of that year, and the name of the ship was "Isaac Sharpless." She has saved the bottle used for the occasion all these years and wanted to present it to the Jackson-Silver Post as special memorabilia inasmuch as her husband, Alanson Cummings was a Charter Member of the Post and she was a Charter Member of the Auxiliary. It is to be placed in one of the display cases used for such things.



BETHEL INN RETIREES—Ann Greenleaf, left, and Olive Williams recently retired from the Bethel Inn & Country Club after more than 40 years of working in the Inn's dining room and kitchen respectively. Greenleaf and Williams were honored at a recent dinner hosted by proprietor Richard Rasor and general manager Raymond Moran.

Land trust canoe trip

On Sunday, May 9, Marcel Polak of Mahosuc Land Trust will lead a spring bird and wildflower trip to two of the trust's properties in the Androscoggin River—Philbrook Island and Kendall Island.

Canoes will leave at 7:30 a.m. from the public access point in Gilead and go to Newt's Landing in West Bethel. Spring is the best time to observe migrating warblers (small, colorful birds with beautiful songs). Some warblers stay in the area to nest while others are headed even farther north. Many other species of birds, such as bald eagles, osprey, wood ducks, and mergansers are likely to be seen.

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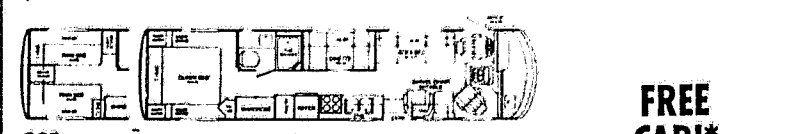
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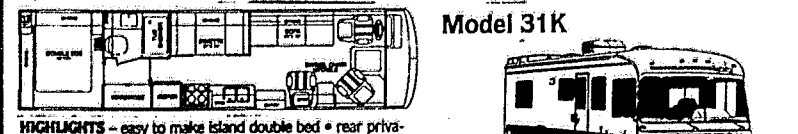
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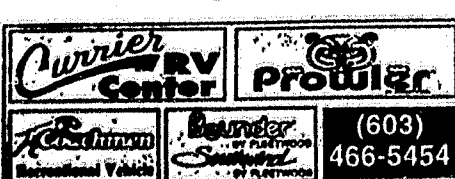


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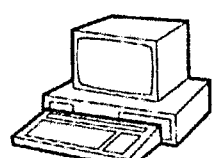
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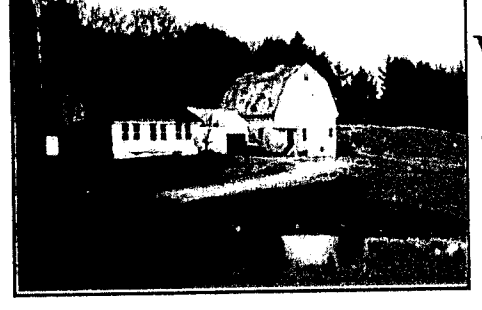
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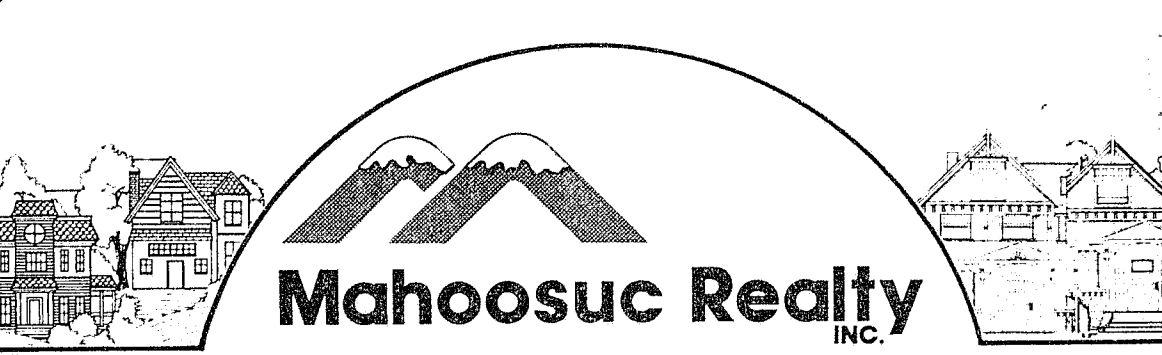


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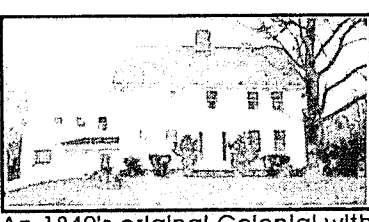
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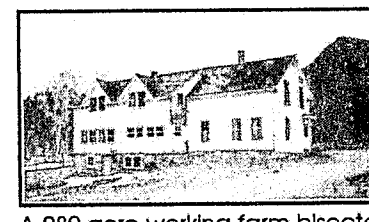
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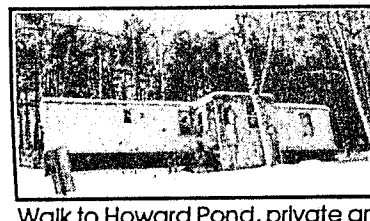
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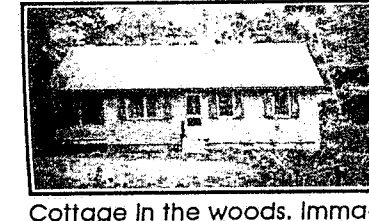
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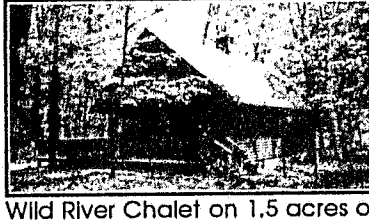
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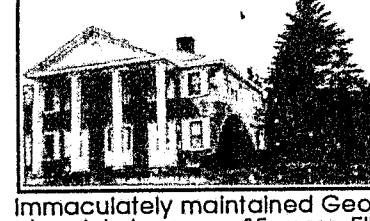
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Representatives of the Bureau will hold a pre-bid conference at the project site on May 12, 1993. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is highly recommended. Interested contractors shall meet at 9:00 a.m. at the twin bridges over the Bull Branch Stream at Kelchum on the Sunday River Road.

Proposals from contractors must be submitted to the Bureau of General Services, Room 211, State House Station 77, Augusta, Maine 04333 by 2:00 p.m. prevailing time May 25, 1993, at which time they will be publicly opened. Any bids submitted after that time cannot be considered.

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Stately dwelling located in the coveted Historical District of Bethel. Beautiful hardwood floors, large attached barn. Elaborate exterior trim boasts fluted columns on all porches, exquisite sculpted main entrance and elegant window trim. Superior B&B potential. \$260,000



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Obituaries

VIRGINIA BLACK

Mrs. Virginia Black died on Friday, April 30, 1993, in Auburn after several years of declining health.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Clarence and Regina Kehr Pegg on May 5, 1903, and in 1925 married Everett O. Black, M.D. They made their home in Fredonia, N.Y., where Dr. Black conducted his practice until his death in 1970. Mrs. Black moved to Maine in 1985 to be near family members.

Family and friends will remember Mrs. Black as a caring, skillful homemaker and gracious hostess; she also assisted Dr. Black with the management of his office during the late years of his practice. Additionally, she was a lifetime member and past president of the Fredonia Shakespeare Club, a former member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Darwin R. Barker Library, she was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Fredonia, the Women's Society for Christian Services; and a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk, N.Y.

Mrs. Black is survived by her sister, Leota Pegg of Auburn; a son, John Black, DVM, of Valentine, Neb.; a daughter, Patricia B. Hudson of Bethel; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ELDEN HATHAWAY

Elden "Putt" Hathaway, 75, of Bryant Pond, died Sunday, May 1, 1993, at Maine Medical Center in Portland after arrival by ambulance earlier in the day.

He was born at Woodstock, June 4, 1917, the son of Rupert and Edith Barbrick Hathaway. He was educated in Woodstock schools and graduated from Woodstock High School in the class of 1934. He married Barbara Bennett on March 19, 1938; they recently celebrated their 55th anniversary. Mr. Hathaway worked for Canadian National Railroad for 40 years and retired as section foreman. He and his wife purchased Bryant Pond Telephone Company in 1951 and moved it into their living room. It remained there until 1983 as the last crank telephone company in the U.S. and was featured in many TV and newspaper articles. It was sold to the Oxford County Telephone Company in 1981.

Mr. Hathaway had a lifelong in-

terest in baseball, playing as a catcher in the old Pine Tree and Athletic leagues and later as an umpire. He also was a coach for area Little League and Pony League teams. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II. Mr. Hathaway had been a selectman and constable for the town of Woodstock. He was a member of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, the Telephone Pioneers, Jackson-Silver American Legion Post #68 of Locke Mills, Woodstock and Bethel Senior Citizens and Woodstock Historical Society. He was very active in the Knights of Pythias and belonged to the Evergreen Temple. Mr. Hathaway was a member of the Jefferson Lodge #100 AF&AM of Bryant Pond and served 13 times as worthy patron of Jefferson OES 89. He was an avid reader, sportsman and was a drummer for many years, first with the family band playing for many dances. He was currently playing with the Richard Felt Band every Saturday night.

Mr. Hathaway is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; a son, Michael Hathaway of Madison, N.H.; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Susan) Glines of West Paris and Mrs. Brian (Linda) Stowell of West Bethel; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, May 5, at Bryant Pond Baptist Church, with interment at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Whitman Memorial Library, c/o Woodstock Town Office, Bryant Pond, Me., 04219.

ROBERT A. BEAN

Robert A. Bean, 65, died Saturday, May 1, 1993, at his home following a battle with cancer.

He was born at West Paris, July 11, 1927, the son of Herman F. and Florence Mace Bean. He was educated in West Paris schools. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater of World War II. He married Pauline Thurlow, Oct. 27, 1947. Mr. Bean had lived in South Paris for most of his life and was a lineman for Central Maine Power Co. for 36 years until retiring in 1989. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the CMP Retirees Association, Foster-Carroll American Legion Post of South Paris, the New England Horse and Ox Association and had been a 4H leader for several years.

Mr. Bean is survived by his wife of South Paris; two sons, Brian Bean and Douglas Bean, both of South Paris; his mother, Florence

Genness of Sanford; his step-mother, Blanche Bean of West Paris; two brothers, Herbert Bean of West Sumner and Robert Heath of West Peru; three sisters, Evelyn Mason of South Paris, Dottie Heath of Greenwood, and Lorraine McGraw of Arizona; two grandsons, Lance and Robert Bean and two granddaughters, Lori and Naomi Bean, all of South Paris.

ALBANY CONGREGATIONAL

The semi-annual meeting of the Albany Congregational Church will be held Monday, May 10 at 6 p.m. at the church vestry. Members and friends are invited to attend.

The Albany Congregational Church opens with a Memorial Service at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 23.

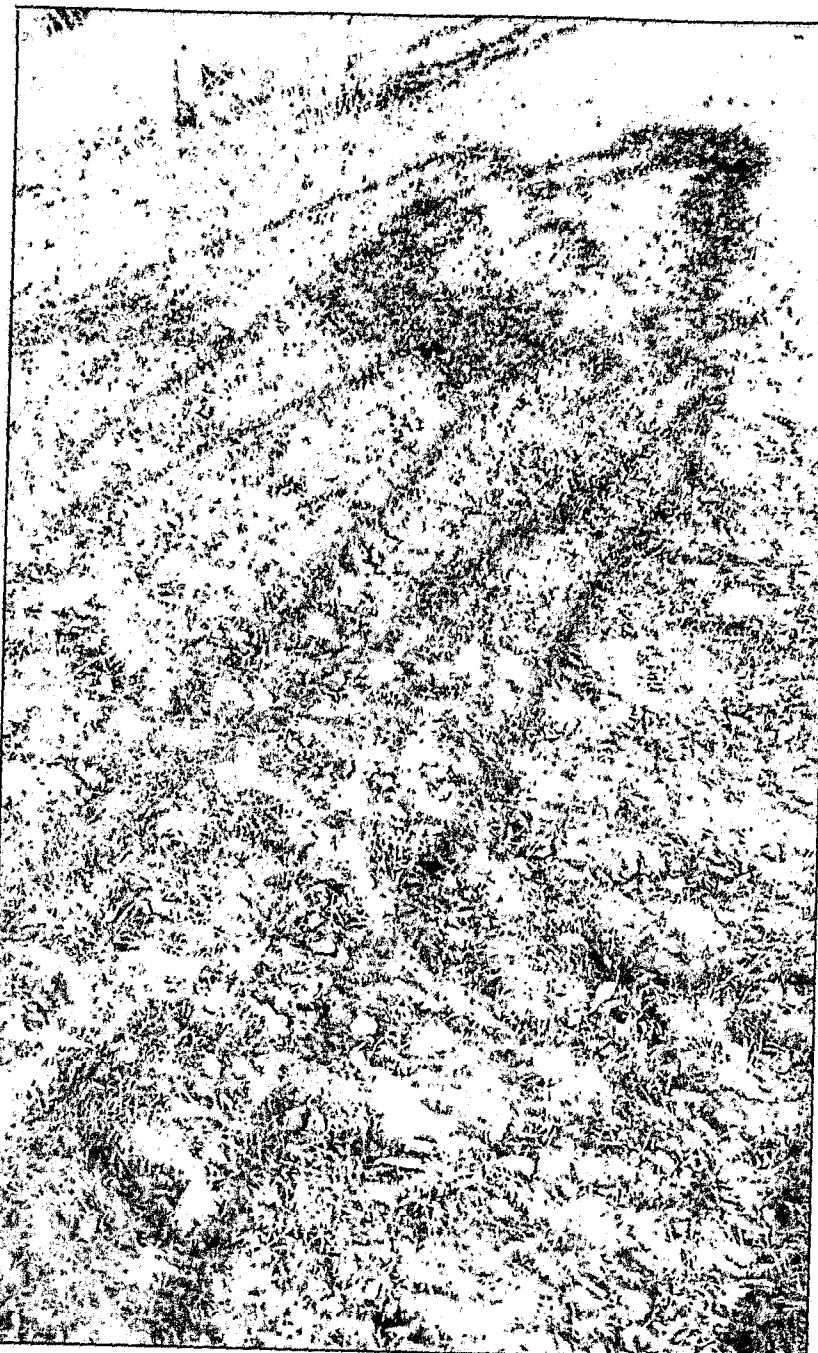
At a special meeting on April 4 it was voted to accept the Pulpit Committee's recommendation to call Rev. Kenneth Carstens to fill the summer pastorate position. Rev. Carstens brings considerable teaching, lecturing and preaching experience to the position. He is executive director of the South African Ecumenical Ministry which he now operates from his home here in Albany. He is an ordained Methodist minister, having been educated at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa; Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Union Theological Seminary, N.Y. and Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.

Floral arrangements in memory of loved ones are welcomed at the May 23 service which will be followed by a coffee hour to welcome Rev. Carstens.

Regular worship service begin Sunday, June 6, at 9 a.m. and continue through Sunday, Sept. 26. Communion will be celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Organist Edna York will continue to arrange special music for the services.

Anyone wishing to arrange baptisms or are experiencing illness or problems and wish a pastoral visit, please contact Rev. Carstens at 824-3151.

Public suppers are planned by the Ladies Circle for Thursdays, July 8 and 22 and Aug. 5 and 19 and by the Diaconate for Thursday, Sept. 2. All suppers start at 5:30 p.m. The Ladies Circle will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m., at the church vestry. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend. Help with cooking or on the suppers is appreciated. Craft and food sales are used to support missions abroad and locally, including a scholarship fund for Albany residents and for upkeep of the church and Round Mountain Community Hall.



SHADOW PLAY—Swing sets are finally clear for the snow and warm spring afternoons are perfect for gliding. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Births

Tilda Rainey and Dale Garland of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Felicia Marie Garland, born on April 25, 1993 at 6:06 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Rena Dudley of Inverness, Fla., and Wade Rainey of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Jane and Clarence Garland of Limington. Felicia joins sisters Theresa Ann, 12, and Elicia Rose, 7.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at the Oxford Legion Hall on May 15. The social period starts at 10:30, the business meeting at 11. The afternoon program will be a message from MRTA president Jane Ritter. The scholarship fund-raiser will be a plant sale.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital for the care I received while hospitalized recently.

Heartfelt thanks to all my family, friends and neighbors who visited, called and sent cards. Your thoughtfulness and caring helped brighten my days and are still helping me with my recovery.

Stella Tyler

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my relatives and friends and the doctors and nurses at C.M.M.C. for the flowers and get well wishes while I was there for surgery.

Lempi Heath

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you, if you in any way made our mother's life happier or pleasanter. We, her family, have lost a good friend and mother. She touched every one of us in her special way. Perhaps you sent a card, floral piece or just said a kind word or being there. Whatever the part we say thank you.

The family of Arlene L. Gunther
Urban & Mary Ann Winslow
Bob & Lorraine Parsons
Joe & Freda Gaudreau
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Grandchildren
Great-grandchildren



Mother's Day Special

Saturday, May 8th
The first 25 ladies in the shop receives a free corsage.
First prize \$15 gift certificate
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ALBANY RESIDENTS

Dog licensing to be held at Albany Town Hall, 9-11 AM, Saturday May 8th and 15th. Also 6:30 - 8:30 PM on Tuesday, May 11th. If you miss these dates, call 836-3600, 9 to 3 weekdays for other arrangements.
Bring rabies certificate and spaying or neutering certificate (if applicable).

Sandy Pond

TAG SALE

In the barn at the residence of the late Floyd Thurston
Rt. 2, Bethel, (Mayville Section)
Saturday, May 8
8 AM Sharp to 3 PM - Rain or Shine

Everything must go: bed sets, kitchen set, sofa and chairs, stands, old sewing machine, small appliances, tools, knick-knacks, great wooden novelties and more.

Answers to Super Crossword

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NOLAN	CROSS	BOSS	BURIN
ELI	ISSE	HUB	TITO
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ORA	SNIVELS	REO	
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ULA	SPICE	STEVENS	MAE
BACKPACK	BARRE	TEMPTS	
KRONE	RATIO	GREET	
HIJACK	JALAP	CLAPTRAP	
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NOTICE Important Meeting

The Bethel Airport Easement will be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association. The meeting will be held at the Key Bank Wednesday, May 19, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the association and is invited to attend the meeting.

Retirement Party ~ Bon Voyage
for
Bill & Nonie Howe ~ Ed & Elouise Howe
Saturday, May 15th ~ 2:00 - 4:00
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to be held
Wednesday, May 12th
at 7 p.m.
Bryant Pond, Town Office
For more info. or questions
Call "Alice" 665-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board Schedule for the month of May is as follows:
Tuesday, May 11, 1993
and
Wednesday, May 26, 1993
Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM
at the Town Office.
Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk

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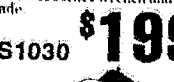
DEMO DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1993

Makita Rep will be at the store all day to demonstrate their full line of Makita power tools!

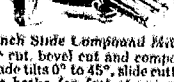
ALL MAKITA TOOLS & ACCESSORIES ON SALE FOR THIS 1 DAY EVENT!



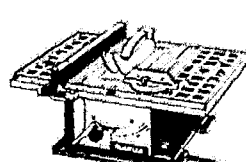
10 Inch 7 Settings With Electric Brake
Powerful 12 amp (4500 RPM) Makita motor for a smooth cut even in thick materials. Light weight (weighs only 37.5 lbs) for easy portability. See through blade guard with anti-backlash safety device. Removable switch key for added safety. Quick and accurate depth and angle settings. Bevel cuts with positive stops at 90° and 45°. Comes complete with long lasting carbide tipped blade.
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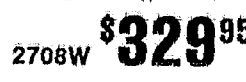
10 Inch Slide Lanyard Miter Saw
Miter cut, bevel cut and compound miter cut. Blade lifts 0° to 45°, blade cutting action. Electric brake for fast stopping of blade. Shift lock for easy blade change. Automatic safety cover opens as motor head is lowered. Large switch lever. Double insulated.
12 amp, 115V motor, 4600 RPM. Standard equipment includes socket wrench and 10 in. cross cut blade, dust bag, vise and triangle.
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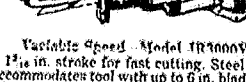
Variable Speed Model 1800W
1 1/2 in. stroke for fast cutting. Steel case accommodates tool with up to 6 in. blade for clean storage without removal of blade. Standard equipment includes: 3 blades, hex wrench and steel carrying case.
Cap. 2 1/2 in. at 90°, 3 1/4 in. at 45°, 5800 RPM no-load speed, 18 amps, 115V. Arbor 1/2 in. 6 amps, 115V. Overall length 15 1/2 in.
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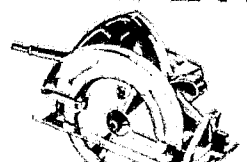
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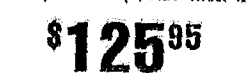
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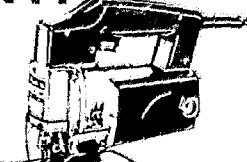
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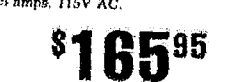
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